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FARMER BOY Killed By Drag While Working in The Field.

Emmett Moseley, age 13, son of Mrs. Robert Bowman, of Uniontown, was killed early this morning while at work in the field near their home. His step-father found his body lying under the drag about eight o'clock in the morning and from the indications it is thought he may have been dead about an hour. When found the drag was lying across his breast. Further particulars are only conjectural. It is thought that possibly he spoke to the horses when he started to fall and this caused them to stop after they had taken two or three more steps. Or, the drag striking his body may have caused them to stop. It is not known whether or not death was instantaneous but he could not possibly have lived but a very short time.

Coroner Dowden was soon called up by telephone and he ordered the body removed to the house.

Besides his mother and step-father he leaves one brother, Carine Bowman, who lives at Fairburg, Ill.; one half-sister, Belva Owens, two half-brothers, Robert and an infant only a few weeks old. There are also two step-brothers living, Russell and Earl Bowman.

Coroner Dowden came up from Brownstown on the motor car shortly after noon today and accompanied by Will Hustedt, went to Uniontown to view the body.



"FEEL well, never felt better; thanks for your attention and Peruna."

"I will be glad to do all I can in the way of advancing the sale of your valuable medicine."

"I do think Peruna the best medicine I have tried at any time."

"Since I began taking Peruna we have never been without it."

"I really believe that every woman in the world ought to have Peruna on hand all the time; for if she gets tired, Peruna refreshes her; if she gets nervous, it soothes her; if despondent, it cheers and invigorates."

"It is a constant friend to the nursing mother, both for herself and for her child, and finally when old age comes on, no medicine on earth is of greater efficacy to the woman."

"Surely, Peruna is the woman's friend."—Mrs. E. C. EVERLY, 2103 Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Stronger Than for Years.

Mrs. Caroline Sundheimer, Clarke, Louisiana, writes:

"I am feeling quite well now. I can work again and am stronger than I have been for years, and I do believe that Peruna saved my life. I will advise all I can to take your medicine."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

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Dandelion, Plantain, Dock, Sorrel, Daisy, Etc.

By Using

Ammoniated Lawn Lime

2 lb. Package 25cts.

PHONE YOUR WANTS

Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Registered Pharmacists
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DIED.

MCKINNEY:—Mrs. Catherine McKinney, aged 80 years, was found dead in bed this morning about 6 o'clock at the home of her son, Samuel McKinney near Freetown. Mrs. McKinney had complained to the members of the family Friday that she was not feeling well, but it was not believed that she was dangerously ill. Her husband died about three years ago, and she has made her home with her son for over two years. She is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter. The sons are, James A. and Samuel of near Freetown, and Daniel of Illinois. The only daughter is Mrs. Phoebe Edwards of near Freetown. There are also a large number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Arrangements for the funeral service have not yet been made.

THE CHURCHES.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:15 a. m. "Waiting Crowns", 10:30 a. m. This interesting and helpful subject should concern everyone. "What is Baptism, and Why?" at 7:30 p. m. This subject is used at this time because there are some believers to be baptized tomorrow evening at the close of the meeting.

All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All other services at the usual hours. Remember, you can help make tomorrow a good day in the church. Come yourself, and invite your friends to come and worship with us. Interesting subjects will be discussed. Be sure and attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. Divine Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Church's Mission." For evening, "The Sin of Presumption." Fifteen minutes praise service will introduce the evening service. Public always welcome.

WE ARE SELLING

The famous Bar-None Rugs, \$6 to \$35.

LUMPKIN & SON.

Improving

Miss Flora Baker, the young lady who attempted to commit suicide Thursday at her home of her father, Peter Baker, of near Hayden, is improving and it is believed that she will recover. She endeavored to shoot herself with a shot gun, which she discharged near her heart. It is thought that she had become despondent over the fact that she had been deceived by a young man, a short time ago.

Strawberry or Vanilla Ice Cream at Dodds' Restaurant. Delivered anywhere in city. Phone 434.

Property Sold.

E. C. Bollinger as agent has sold the Minnie H. Elliott property on South Vine street to Adam Hauersperger, of Jennings county, for \$1,200 cash. Mrs. Elliott is now packing her household goods and will leave in a week or so for Tulsa, Okla. for future residence, her father and family having moved there some three years ago.

HAILEY'S COMET.

April 9—Halley's comet rises at 4:18 a. m. tomorrow (Sunday). Comet's speed today about 1,688 miles a minute. A growing object in the early morning sky.

JABOTS AND Dutch Collars

GOOD BARGAINS

10c

Get One of Our Aprons for 10c.

LOOKS TELL THE TALE

C Window Display

The Fair Store

COMMENCEMENT

Cortland Schools Close a Most Successful Year.

The commencement exercises of the Cortland high school and the common schools of Hamilton township occurred in the K. of P. Hall at Cortland Friday evening. It is said by those who were present to have been one of the most successful and entertaining commencements ever given in the township. The house was crowded as usual and many were compelled to stand during the exercises. The class address was made by Prof. W. W. Parsons, president of the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, and those who were present consider it a great treat to have heard him. The Cortland orchestra, which has quite a good reputation for the quality of their work, furnished the music for the occasion.

The five high school graduates were: Will Jenkins, and Morris Pruden, and Misses Jennie Laraway, Nellie White and Nora Abel.

There were fifteen common school graduates as follows:

Opal Beatty, Esther Wheeler, Mabel LeMasters, Della Bottorff, Alla McKain Hattie Elkins, Orville Bottorff, Harold Pruden, of Cortland; Carrie Findley, Russell Whitecomb and Wilbur Anderson, of Surprise; Elizabeth Sewell, Nellie Boswell and Daisy Robertson, of Honeytown.

There are eleven schools in the township with a total of sixteen teachers.

The Cortland schools have been ably conducted by a corps of five excellent teachers, under the direction of Prof. L. L. Lydy, of Frankfort, as principal assistant. Other teachers are Clifford and Miss Lulu Bergdoll, of Medora, as Jackson, in charge of the common school graduating class, Miss Elva Wheeler, intermediate, and Miss Hazel Claycamp in charge of the primary department.

The teachers at Surprise are Walter Beck, and Miss Della Manion. Miss Bertha Isaacs is the only teacher in the Honeytown schools. There are eight other schools in the township. Taylor Pruden, of Cortland is township trustee. Two years ago Cortland was made a commissioned high school and they now have a regular four years high school.

Among those from this city who at Friday evening were Mrs. Pearl DeGolyer, and Misses Bessie and Hazel Collins, Helen Massman, Amy Roeger and Nell Switzer. There was also a number present from Brownstown, Freetown, Surprise, Honeytown and other places.

REMEMBER

Our prices must be the lowest in town. We want to prove it. Quality considered.

LUMPKIN & SON.

Good Layers.

F. W. DraGoo, the optician, has a pen of chickens of which he is very proud. They are of pure bred Buff Rocks and eht pen consist of six pullets and a cockerel. The egg yield for the last seven days was 37 and Thursday and Friday and today they laid six eggs each day. These chickens were taken from farm range and confined in a 10x10 breeding pen with special breeding house and are certainly doing good work as layers.

DONT FORGET

We save you money on Quality Furniture.

LUMPKIN & SON.

Come in and see those new coffee percolators at T. M. Jackson's.

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"THE MINIATURE" An Incident in the Life of Ex-President Andrew Jackson, also "A TRIP TO MARS" Illustrated Song "I've Taken Quite a Fancy to You" By Miss Lois Reynolds.

PREMIUM WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE AT OUR STORE SATURDAY FLOUR BARGAINS:

Right Loaf, per sack - 65c
Red Rose, per sack - 69c
Red Rose, per half sack - 35c
Blue Ribbon, fancy patent, sack 75c

Every sack guaranteed Give them a trial

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Phone 658. All goods delivered.

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8 room house on South Poplar street. Cellar, gas, sewer assessment paid. Will trade for a 5 room cottage and cash difference. Price \$2000.

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Office over Milhous Drug Store

PURE FOOD LAW

Will Be More Rigidly Enforced By State Board of Health.

Within the next few days every baker, butcher and meat dealer in Seymour will receive an order which is being sent out by the State Board of Health to all such dealers in Indiana, requiring them to conform to the pure food laws. The order contains a number of important provisions which the board intends to enforce more strictly than ever before, and health officers of cities and counties are instructed to see that the law is obeyed.

The orders specify bread shall be protected by suitable paper wrappers or placed in bags before being taken from the bake shop and all other goods from bakeries shall be carried in tight, dust-proof boxes or cartons. This order applies to all products carried in wagons to grocery stores or other distributing stations, but does not apply to goods sold directly to the consumer at the shop.

The butchers and meat dealers are ordered to keep all meat in refrigerator, or to protect by glass, wood or metal cases all that part of the stock displayed for sale. Whole carcasses may be left outside the refrigerators only when covered by curtains of cloth or other suitable material. The meat dealer is to be permitted to keep on the meat block only such parts of the carcass as are necessary for the expeditious conduct of his business.

This order is regarded as important as health authorities say in many communities it is the practice of bakers to send out wagons delivering bread to many stations or at the door of many consumers, and that this bread is without any covering while in transit. It also is said to be the practice in many of the cities of the state for meat dealers to hang whole or quarter carcasses on rows of hooks along the wall, leaving them exposed sometimes for several days.

Much interest has been manifested by the public in the law governing the dealers, and the consumer is interested in knowing that the provisions are enforced.

The order to the bakers is as follows: The pure food law of 1907 and the sanitary food law of 1909 define unsanitary conditions as they may exist in food producing and distributing establishments and provide that all food in the process of manufacture, sale and distribution be securely protected from flies, dust and dirt.

Bread, pastries and other baker's goods which are not delivered to the consumer at the bake shop, but which are carried unwrapped to grocery stores and other distributing stations in wagons, carts or similar conveyances, are not properly protected and the practice is in violation of the law.

In order that the sale of bread, pastries and baker's goods may be conducted under sanitary conditions and in conformity with the laws of the state, bakers are hereby instructed that on and after July 1, 1910, all such goods, including buns, cakes, crackers, pies and other baker's products must be properly protected while in transit or before displayed for sale.

For the guidance of bakers, it is ordered that bread shall be wrapped in suitable paper wrappers or placed in suitable bags before being taken from the bake-shop and that all other goods shall be carried in tight dust-proof boxes or cartons.

This order shall not apply to baker's goods which are sold directly to the consumer at the bake-shop where they are made.

County, city and town health officers,

WANTED BABIES

To fill the class go-carts in town

LUMPKIN & SON.

You are invited to the demonstration of Durkee's Salad Dressing at the Model Grocery.

NICK ELO TONIGHT

"Seashore Flirtation" and "A Cure for Timidity" (Both Comedy)

ILLUSTRATED SONG: "My World is a Dream of You" By Miss Anna E. Carter

THERE IS NOTHING

That will spoil your watch quicker than old, rancid oil. Before it is ruined have it cleaned by

Albert Meseke

Expert Watch Repairer and Jeweler

Room 4 Masonic Temple

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR Absolutely Pure

state food inspectors, and all other officers whose duty it is to enforce the food law, will be governed by this notice in regulating the operation of bakeries and the sale of bread and baker's products.

To the butchers and meat shop proprietors the following order was issued: Meat and meat products which are piled on unprotected counters and meat blocks are not properly protected, and the display of fresh meats intended for sale as now practiced by butchers and dealers in meat is undoubtedly in violation of law.

In order that the sale of meats may be conducted under sanitary conditions and in conformity with the laws of the state, butchers and dealers in meat are hereby instructed that on and after May 15, 1910, carcasses and parts of carcasses, dressed for sale for food, fresh meat products of every description, such as hamburger, steak, sausage, etc., poultry and game, fish and fish products, must be kept in a refrigerator, cold storage room or icebox, or if displayed for sale, properly protected by glass, wood or metal cases.

Dealers shall be permitted to keep on the meat block such parts of carcasses as may be necessary to the expeditious conduct of their business. This notice shall not apply to hams and bacon, wrapped in paper, burlap or other impervious material, or to the lard which is kept covered in the containers.

Whole carcasses of hogs, sheep or veal and quarters of beef, hams, bacon, and smoked shoulders and other smoked meat products prepared in skins, may be hung outside the refrigerator or cold storage room only when protected from flies, dust, dirt and all other foreign or injurious contamination, by clean, white curtains of cloth or other suitable material.

County, city and town health officers are instructed to enforce the order of the state board.

Indigestion and constipation upset the entire system—cause a wide range of other ailments. You needn't suffer from any of these troubles. There's a certain relief in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c at all druggists. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a Chi-namel demonstration at our store Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12. Do not miss this opportunity to learn in five minutes how to secure a new hardwood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining room, den or sitting room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish. Lesson free by special instructor.

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WE GIVE YOU Express Service At Freight Rates To and From LOUISVILLE I. & L. Traction Co.

RUSTIC TONIGHT

Fine Comedy Drama "LOST AND REGAINED" and "That Girl of Dixons" SONG "ALL I WANT IS LOTS OF LOVE"

SEYMOUR MEN.

Appointed on Committees of Indiana Lincoln League.

Elmer E. Hastings, of Washington, president of the Indiana Lincoln League, has announced the appointments of the various committees and county managers, which completes the organization. Harley Jackson, of this city, was appointed a member of the executive committee from the Fourth district, and Judge John M. Lewis as manager of Jackson county.

The other members appointed from this district were:

Grant Fitch, Columbus, district vice-president.

Hugh Th. Miller, Columbus, member advisory committee.

Marcus Sulzer, Madison, member executive committee.

William E. Springer, Elizabethtown, member of finance committee.

The county managers appointed for this district are as follows:

Arthur Overstreet, Columbus, Bartholomew county.

Anderson Perceval, Nashville, Brown county.

Robert Swan, Madison, Jefferson county.

Norman Pritchard, Franklin, Johnson county.

W. S. Matthews, North Vernon, Jennings.

F. M. Long, Sugar Branch, Switzerland county.

Robert Thompson, Rising Sun, Ohio.

Thomas S. Cravens, Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county.

William D. Robertson, Versailles, Ripley county.

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ROMANCE BADLY TREATED.

Use of Term Illustrates a Danger Common in American Life.

"Romance" is now used to describe almost any unusual occurrence in which a man and a woman figure, the Baltimore Sun says. Time was when it was confined to the elopement of lovers, to moonlight courtship and reached its highest type of expression in "Lallah Rookh" and "Romeo and Juliet." Then it came down to the Bertha Clay period and girls wept over "Dora Thorne" and "Wedded and Parted" in the days when "East Lynne" was the stand-by of the theater. About that time Laura Jean Libbey got hold of romance at the novel end and Ella Wheeler Wilcox grasped it in its poetic heart. And in the words of Tim Sullivan, "what they did to it was plenty." The Sunday supplements then invaded the field, selling "romance" by the page and the pound. So poor old "romance" has been lugged around, dragged into every book, set forth in every newspaper, crowded into every play and squeezed by the tear-bucketful out of popular songs.

When two naval officers fight a civilian over a girl, it is "so romantic." When a Cincinnati official embezzles large amounts and pays them out to a woman in blackmail, it is "very romantic." When a crazed youth shoots a pretty young girl who has been his friend, then kills himself, committing murder and suicide and blaming it all on "love," he is pictured as the hero of a "romance."

Isn't it about time to let "romance" rest a while, so that it may recover its reputation, get back in sight of its original meaning and not be used to gloss over senseless escapades, commonplace courtship and brutal crimes that are committed in the name of "love"? It is a sacrilege to use the word "love" in connection with such an affair. The use of such terms as "love" and "romance" so recklessly would be ridiculous if it did not place a halo around folly and crime and inspire ignorant creatures with the idea that they can be heroes and heroines by figuring in any sensational episode. This idea of creating a sensation, or "figuring in a romance," doubtless has inspired many an ignorant, egotistical boy, many a vain, silly girl to enter into escapades that are foolish, if not worse. One great danger in America is the failure to see things in their true light, to separate the true from the false, the pinchbeck and "fake" from the genuine, and not to discriminate between the good and the bad in society, business, literature, conduct and morals.

Real romance is rare and a very precious thing that brings into life its moonlight and its stars. It may end in bitterness and tears, but it will remain a memory and a possession to be held deep in the heart and not be paraded before the footlights of publicity.

IMMORAL SAUCEPANS.

Illustrating the Conservatism of British Business Methods.

The difficulties encountered by American department store promoters in getting a foothold in the English cities are many and peculiar, the Cleveland Plain Dealer says. The British ways of doing business are not our ways, and to this difficulty must be added the stubborn insularity that revolts against any change. An interesting example of this was given recently in a leading English trade paper, the Hardware Trade Journal. It appears that a certain mercantile house in Birmingham handles a popular brand of hollow-ware, especially saucepans, which is known to the trade far and wide. Some time ago the Birmingham house is said to have offered the famous saucepans at a reduced price, probably to draw trade to other lines of goods. The hardware journal promptly called attention to the reduction and characterized it as immoral, explaining in detail that the low-priced saucepan gave the public an advantage to which it was not entitled, as well as an erroneous impression that other tradesmen had been overcharging it—hence the immorality.

The Birmingham house—quite failing to appreciate the value of the free advertising—came back at the journal seriously and heavily, and offered to do something handsome for Birmingham charities if an expert investigator declared that the prices charged had any taint of immorality.

It will be seen that the American "bargain day" and the American special reduction sale, and the American anniversary slash, could expect no mercy from the watchful guardians of English trade ethics. The immoral saucepan theory would be too largely in evidence.

NATION'S "MELTING POT."

Foreign Legations at Washington Losing Their Picturesqueness.

Lovers of the artistic continue to deplore that the introduction of western customs into eastern countries has robbed the American capital of its most picturesque aspect, says Margaret B. Downing in the Washington Star. Ten years ago the casual visitor could be entranced by the sight of the quaint Koreans sauntering about the streets in their hats which looked like a section of stove pipe and their striking robes embroidered in gold bullion. The Turks and Persians proudly ventured abroad in their fezzes and the Japanese still adhered to the national

garb. Now all is changed. Perhaps the last innovation is the most painful for the Siamese, those mysterious people whose native garments are as graceful and flowing as those worn by the ancient Greeks; they now appear as correct in apparel as a Parisian boulevardier. The minister from Siam, Phya Akharaj Varadhara, who was accredited to this capital in 1901, but who has been absent for three years in his native land, has returned to Washington with every trace of eastern customs obliterated. This courtly envoy formerly wore his exquisite robes of soft white wool and the graceful headdress, which is a cross between a turban and an East Indian draping. Being a man of culture and learning and deeply imbued with the reticence of his race, he resented the attention which his costume attracted when he ventured into the streets. So he adopted the colorless raiment of Europe. Now with the departure of the former chargé d'affaires of Siam with his three little children, the last trace of orientalism excepting the Chinese is eliminated from the Washington streets.

The land of the white elephant has a capable and gracious hostess in the wife of its first secretary, Edward H. Loftus. The only woman in the legation, she is its official chaperone though the hospitalities which this country extends through its envoys are generally of the stag order. Women are not conspicuous social figures according to the eastern philosophy, but Mrs. Loftus is not bound by these tenets, and is one of the most popular figures in the foreign contingent.

ART OF MAKING TEA.

Beverage Improperly Prepared Responsible for Much Sickness.

Tea is responsible for many ills, especially among women, the Woman's Home Companion says. While it is the simplest matter in the world to make tea properly, it is unhealthfully prepared more often than otherwise. Tea is absolutely unfit to drink when the brewing process has proceeded beyond a certain point and tannin is liberated, but if care is taken the evils of moderate tea drinking may be reduced to a minimum. The old rule which calls for a teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot is unthinkable from the standpoint of the modern dietician. Such a brew is ruinous to skin, stomach and nervous system.

To make tea properly and as nearly as can be hygienically buy good tea, preferably black. Heat the receptacle in which the tea is to be made with hot water, use one teaspoonful or less of tea to a pint of boiling water, allow the water to remain in contact with the leaves five minutes, then pour off and use at once. Never put the teapot directly in contact with intense heat. A very safe and satisfactory way of making tea is by the use of the teaball, as very little tannin contaminates the beverage thus made.

Angelic Visitors.

Literatness, albeit not divorced from a shrewd sense of humor, is a fundamental trait of the Scottish mind. The heroine of this story from Tit-Bits possessed the first quality; let us hope the minister had the second.

Kirsty McDougall, who lived in a remote Highland parish, had a visit from her Edinburgh nieces, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. She determined to show them off on Sunday at the ancient village kirk of Lochaber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowy hue. At one point of his sermon the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, was heard to say:

"And who are those in white array?"

To the consternation of the congregation, Kirsty was heard to exclaim:

"It's ma two nieces, sir, frae Edinburgh!"

Leaning Tower in England.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa has a rival in the Temple tower of Bristol, in England. It is a square tower of early Gothic architecture. All its parts still preserve their normal relative positions without cracks or fissures. The tower, which is about 115 feet high, is five feet out of perpendicular at the summit. There are no records to show whether the inclination was part of the architect's design or whether it is the result of an earthquake or of slow changes in the inclination of the soil. For many years there has been no change in the slope of the tower.

Right in Her Line.

"Isn't young Bilkins going to wed that actress?"

"No; she feared that his laziness would bring poverty to both of them."

"And what did she do?"

"Canceled the engagement, saying she had an aversion to a poorhouse."

Useless.

Wife (red hot)—Don't try any evasion with me, sir! Where have you been? Hub (inaudibly)—M'dear, what's shuse? If I ansh'er your ques'un you will ques'un my ansh'er.—Boston Transcript.

On Father's Account.

"I never speak," he said, "until after I have thought twice."

"Just to set father's mind at rest," she replied, "won't you try to think twice before the end of this week?"

Some Difference.

Well-dressed Man—I would like to get a ribbon for my typewriter.

Clerk—Hair or machine?

When a woman with money gets married to a poor man, how the women applaud her for holding on to it!

Anyway, a shiftless man can blame his wife for his failure to make good.

YOUNG FOLKS

Chinese Fans.

When Nell and Namie tire of dolls, And all their romps and toys, They sit down, oh, so silently, Without the slightest noise.

They borrow both my biggest fans, And, when I look, I see Two little Chinese ladies fine Who sip their cups of tea.

They've really changed entirely, For neither little maid Was ever so demure before, So modest and so staid.

They bow and smile so pleasantly In this strange game of play, With all the quiet gravity Known only in Cathay.

That, as I sit there watching them, I wonder why can't we Import the Chinese customs, too, When we import their tea.

Word-Guessing.

"Haven't you something new for us, Aunt Ruth?" asked Bertha.

"I'm afraid I am thought out," Aunt Ruth said, laughing. "Though I believe something did pop into my head the other night."

"It isn't much of a game," she said, presently, "but it may help out some of these rainy hours."

The four drew their chairs nearer, alert to hear what Aunt Ruth had to tell.

"We will begin with the first five letters of the alphabet. Alice, Bertha and Carl may as well use their initials, and Norton and I will take D and E. Alice, you may give us the definition of a word whose first or last letter is A. Then we will try to guess it."

"Well," said Alice, "my letter ends something I like in puddings and cakes."

"Sugar!" shouted Norton, and then joined in the laugh at his blunder.

"Vanilla," guessed Carl, which was right.

"Mine begins something we cannot live without," said Bertha.

"Bread?" ventured Alice.

"No. Besides, we can live without that."

"Breakfast?" asked Norton.

WHAT CAME OF A NICKNAME

Incongruous nicknames may lead those who bear them into strange mishaps. In "Family Names and Their Story," the Rev. S. Baring-Gould tells what befell a girl whose intimate friends and family called her "Jack Spratt." One winter, when living in a German town with her father, Colonel Smith, the man she was engaged to sent her a letter which he thoughtlessly addressed to "Miss Jack Spratt." Two days later a messenger arrived at Colonel Smith's door with a summons to attend at the postoffice the next morning between eight o'clock and noon.

He obeyed, and found that the summons concerned the letter.

Who was Jack Spratt? How long had he been an inmate of the colonel's house? No intimation of such a person had been sent to the police, and according to law, no stranger could reside for over three days in the town without legitimation by the police.

The colonel, in broken German, explained that his daughter was familiarly known as Jack Spratt.

He was requested to take a seat while the police were communicated with. Half an hour later the head of the police arrived, and the matter was discussed between him and the postmaster.

The chief of police then, turning to the colonel, stated that he had the paper of legitimation of Miss Isabel Smith, but not of Jack Spratt.

In vain did Colonel Smith reiterate his statement that this was a joke. German officials do not comprehend jokes, and it was finally concluded that the latter must be opened to ascertain to whom it actually was addressed.

The letter was opened. It began:

"My dear Jack. You are a regular ripper!"

When this was read the face of the Oberpolizei became grave.

"Der wahrhaftige Aufschneider!" he exclaimed. "We have at last obtained a clue to the discovery of the criminal who a few years ago committed such atrocious acts in London, and who has been the author of similar cases recently in Berlin."

The colonel explained that "ripper" was a term of admiration and endearment much affected by lovers and young ladies.

The police assumed a still sterner expression. "Herr Oberst," said he, "this passes everything—that a person calling himself a gentleman should address to a lady delicately brought up a disgusting and horrible epithet derived from the acts of Jack the Ripper as a term of endearment and commendation. Herr Oberst, you must understand that, under the circumstances, your house must be subjected to a domiciliary visit!"

Doubtless no one had ever dreamed that a little girl who was nicknamed Jack Spratt because she could eat no fat would ever, on account of the nickname, be the cause of so grave a disturbance in German officialdom.

Winter Moving Pictures.

Twenty-five people, representing manufacturers of moving-picture films

"No, indeed! Plenty of people don't eat breakfast."

"Breath," guessed Aunt Ruth, and then it was her turn.

"It ends a precious stone," said Aunt Ruth.

"Sapphire!" cried Norton.

"Right. Now give us a D word."

"Something I like to eat," said Norton.

"Dates," guessed Carl.

"Dumplings," asked Aunt Ruth.

"No," laughed Norton.

"What can it be?" wondered Alice.

The tinkle of a bell in the hallway told them it was dinner time.

"Let's go out and get it!" shouted Norton.

"Oh—dinner!" they cried. "Why didn't we think of that before?"—Youth's Companion.

"Hidden Telegrams."

In this game you are to imagine you have a distant friend with whom you have an understanding about an expected message. It might be that there are two or three contestants for a certain prize or honor. The name of one might be Jenkins, that of another Harrison, and that of the third Sheldon. Suppose Jenkins is the successful contestant, and that you wish to telegraph to your friend simply the name of Jenkins. However, you wish to conceal the message as much as possible, so the understanding is that the first letters of the words you telegraph will spell the name.

With this explanation each player sets to work to write a clever sentence in which the first letters will spell Jenkins. The various players may get sentences like these:

Judge Engles never knew I noticed Sally.

Julia's elbow next knocked Irish Nora silly.

Jack expects no kiss in Nova Scotia. Jam eating nearly killed Ikey Natham Saturday.

It is impossible that there will be any two alike, and the game is to see who can write the cleverest.

The telegrams are read aloud and the players vote to see whose is best.

—Chicago Daily News.

with branch headquarters in Los Angeles, arrived in Chicago the other day in their private car, loaded down with frontier costumes and paraphernalia, including eight huskies or Malamute dogs, half wolf, in charge of a man who formerly used them to carry the United States mail in Alaska, says a Truckee dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Recently they took an Alaskan scene. One of the woman members of the company, dressed in Alaskan costume on snowshoes, was pursued through the woods by a pack of dogs representing wolves. When she was almost exhausted, with the dogs close on her heels, several men with guns rushed on the scene just in time to save her life.

The heaviest scene will be a series of moving pictures depicting Robert E. Peary and a number of Eskimos making a dash for the north pole through the ice behind his loaded sleigh and dogs. Part of this scene will be on Doner Lake, which is completely frozen over now, and will certainly be realistic.

What "Mercerized" Means.

Mercerized cotton was first introduced as a substitute for silk some ten or twelve years ago, although the process of making it was invented about 1840 by a celebrated English dyer, John Mercer. He discovered that when cotton, either in cloth or yarn, was subjected for a short time to the action of strong caustic alkali, and then thoroughly washed, the resulting material was much stronger than before, had shrunk very considerably and had a much greater affinity for dyes. Mercer patented his discovery and made some use of it in calico printing, but the process was nearly forgotten until, in 1889, it was discovered that by proper treatment cotton could by this means be made so lustrous as to compare not unfavorably with silk.

To make cotton lustrous, the goods, after dipping into the strong alkali, are kept firmly stretched, and their strong tendency to shrink resisted, until the alkali has been thoroughly rinsed off and the last traces neutralized with a little acid. If this is done carefully, when finally dried the cotton fibres will be found drawn out smooth and lustrous, while still retaining their new qualities of strength and increased dyeing power. To get good results in this process the materials treated, whether in yarn or cloth, must be made of the very best and longest stapled cotton, preferably Egyptian, and when well done the results are extremely satisfactory. The lustre is not as good as the very best silk, but it is quite well marked and for replacing the cheap grades of heavily weighted silks, as, for instance, for underwear, linings, etc., the mercerized goods are of very great value, owing to their strength and durability, as well as their cheapness.—Craftsman.

An Optimist.

"Pa, what is an optimist?" "A man who has four children and continues to think the price of living is no more than it's worth."—Exchange.

Never ask a man how his health is, unless you have a spare half hour to listen to his reply.

MODCOS' EXILE ENDED.

They Return to Oregon After Forty Years' Imprisonment.

The Modoc Indians in Oklahoma are going home—not to the lava beds in California, whence they were taken to the Quapaw Indian reservation nearly forty years ago, but to the Klamath reservation of the Modocs in Oregon, where they will get land in exchange for their allotments in Oklahoma, the Kansas City Times says.

The Modocs have been homesick ever since they went to Oklahoma, and their return to the Northwest is the result of their constant appeal to the authorities at Washington.

The removal of the Modocs to Oklahoma followed their defeat after their bloody campaign against government troops in the lava beds, where they were commanded by Capt. Jack. They assassinated and butchered all except two of the peace commission sent to them by the Secretary of War.

When the Modocs reached Oklahoma there were thirty-nine men, fifty-four women and sixty children, many of whom were sorely wounded. Among them were such notable leaders as Scarface Charley, Steamboat Frank and Shacknasty Jim. Age and disease have cut down the Modocs until only sixty remain. Nearly all their old leaders have died.

In going to the Klamath country, from which they fled when they entered the lava beds in California, these Modocs will be among the Klamath Modocs, whom they thoroughly hate and despise because of the arrogance of the Klamath band.

The Oklahoma Modocs were moved from California to Oregon, only to have their Oregon kinsmen say to them:

"You can stay here, but it is our country. Your horses can eat the grass, but it is our grass. You can catch fish, but they are our fish."

This was more than Capt. Jack and his people could bear, and they stole away and returned to their old haunts in California. When the Federal government tried to make them go back to Oregon the Modocs began fighting and sought refuge in the inaccessible lava beds.

A commission was sent to treat with them. The commission established its camp about two miles from the retreat of the Modocs, in the lava beds, and midway was pitched a tent at which the council should be held.

No sooner had the commissioners assembled in the tent than they found that death was at hand. Capt. Jack suddenly shot Gen. Canby, adviser of the commissioners. Rev. Ebenezer Thomas, a commissioner, also was slain and his body robbed and mutilated. Two of the commissioners escaped.

The United States government then put a large body of troops in the field, and the Modocs were pursued night and day until they surrendered, Oct. 2, 1873. Capt. Jack, Black Jim, Boston Charley and Schronchin Jim were hanged at Fort Klamath, Ore., for the murder of Canby and Thomas. Soon afterward the California Modocs were taken to Indian Territory.

MEN ALSO HAVE RIGHTS.

Man's Breach of Promise Suit Forecasts Penalties for Women.

If women are to have the rights that men enjoy, with those rights, it may be, will go certain penalties, the New York Telegraph says. It may even be perilous for a woman to change her mind about the important question of matrimony. Leicester M. Pond, an architect of Spokane, Wash., has brought suit against Miss Bessie Kelley, described as a "prominent society bud" of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Pond used to live in Poughkeepsie, and he and Miss Kelley belonged to the same tennis club, and, according to his sworn statement, became engaged on June 2, 1908. Then Mr. Pond moved to Spokane and established himself as an architect. The date for the wedding was fixed for June 22, 1909, and on April 26 preceding the date their engagement was announced.

Mr. Pond left Spokane on June 10, 1909, for Poughkeepsie and arrived there a week later. Miss Kelley asked to have the wedding postponed, and, Pond consenting, it was put off until October of last year. He went back to Spokane and in July received a letter from Miss Kelley telling him the engagement was broken and there would be no wedding.

After thinking the matter over for some time Mr. Pond brought suit against Miss Kelley for \$25,000.

(N. B.—Miss Kelley has no money, but her father has millions.)

In his complaint Mr. Pond declares that he spent \$2,500 in preparing for the wedding and that he wishes the balance because of mental grief, mortification, humiliation, ridicule and contempt of business associates.

If a woman is entitled to damages for these things, is not a man also? Are they not both on the same level? The outcome of the suit may make a precedent.

A Social War.

"See here, old man, every time my wife orders a gown your wife orders two gowns."

"Yes?"

"Whereupon my wife goes your wife one better."

"Well?"

"Can't we arbitrate this matter?"—Pittsburg Post.

Not for Him.

"How about going to the theater tonight?" inquired the young lady.

"What, and miss seeing the new comet?" responded the economical young man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There are about 26,800 worms to an acre of cultivated land.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble

dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISGNOTT, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Indigestion and Stomach Remedy.

The well-known specialist on indigestion and stomach troubles, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill., will send, free of charge, a sample treatment of his celebrated Pepsin Syrup remedy for the relief and cure of these painful troubles by addressing him as above.

A Surprised Lion.

The man-eating lions did not always get their own way. Five Sikh carpenters made a staging eight feet high, and on this they fixed their sleeping tent. Each night they ascended by means of a ladder, which they drew up after them. They were warned that it was not high enough, but were content to believe that God was all powerful. One night they left the edge of the ladder projecting beyond the end of the staging. A hungry man eater on the prowl observed this and, thinking he could not find a meal more conveniently elsewhere, determined to try how a carpenter tasted. Calculating his spring, he leaped lightly onto the projecting ladder, which, unfortunately for him, instantly tipped up and toppled over, both falling heavily to the ground. The lion bolted; so did all the men, making for the nearest trees.—From "In the Grip of the Nyika," by Colonel J. H. P. Patterson.

The Return.

Anthony Drexel, Jr., shortly after the announcement of his engagement to Miss Marjorie Gould, dined at the Knickerbocker Club in Fifth avenue. Mr. Drexel, apropos of parsimony coupled with great wealth, said:

"We have in Philadelphia a notoriously mean millionaire. This man, while dressing the other morning, looked closely at his valet's legs. Then he said:

"Those are very good trousers, Thompson. Did I give them to you?"

"Yes, sir," said the valet; 'last month, sir.'

"Well, here's a quarter for you," said the millionaire. 'I'll have them back.'"

A LITTLE THING

Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

A Wis. mother writes:

"I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them.

"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since.

"My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."

If some of these nervous, tired, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TAFT FINALLY MAKES UP MIND

He Will Not Make That Visit
to Indianapolis.

NO POLITICS IN IT, HE SAYS

It Is Given Out at the White House That the President Simply Desires to Get Back to Washington to Attend a Garden Party and Hence Will Have No Time to Visit the Hoosier Capital—Another View of It, However, Is Held at Indianapolis.

Washington, April 9.—The president has again changed his program. President Taft will not be in Indianapolis in May. After promising Vice President Sherman and Senator Crane he would go, he reconsidered again. The cabinet meeting, it is understood, determined his course in the matter. As soon as it was over he sent telegrams to former Vice President Fairbanks and others that he could not go.

He explained that the speech of Senator Beveridge and the action of the Indiana convention did not influence him. He says he has certain important engagements, including a garden party in the White House grounds to be given by Mrs. Taft on the night of the day he was to be in Indianapolis. The president expresses the hope that he may visit Indianapolis in the near future.

THAT GARDEN PARTY

Is Not Given Overmuch Credence at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 9.—Many telegrams were sent to President Taft, urging him to adhere to his original intention to visit this city in May. Some of those interested in his visit suspect that the president has been quietly informed that some of the Republicans do not believe that the time is opportune for a speech from him just now. Those who take the view that the president can do the party no good and might do it some harm, believe that his coming here and eschewing politics would make a bad impression, and if he spoke on politics and did not refer to the tariff the effect would be even worse. For that reason they do not believe that any good could come from a visit and think his final determination not to come is prudent. It is not known that anyone here has advised the president of the existence of this sentiment, but it is suspected that someone, maybe several Republicans, have quietly written their views.

PROJECT SET BACK

Proposed Ship Canal Through Indiana Goes Glimmering.

Washington, April 9.—The rivers and harbors bill completed by the senate committee on commerce does not provide for a survey for a ship canal from Chicago to Toledo by way of Fort Wayne, but one of the last acts of the committee was to refer this proposed survey and a proposed survey for a ship canal from Pittsburg to the Great Lakes to the national waterways commission for investigation. This means that no steps toward making a survey for the Indiana project are likely to be taken for several years. The Indiana senators thought they had a promise from the committee to authorize this survey.

The bill carries \$127,500 for Indiana. The house provisions as they affect Indiana remain unchanged, except that the purpose for which \$65,000 for this harbor and Michigan City is allowed is slightly altered. The money is to be used for "the repair and maintenance" of this breakwater. The bill will carry \$52,566,418 in actual appropriation of cash and amounts involved in continuing contracts.

To Investigate the Charge.

Seattle, April 9.—A special meeting of the Seattle bar association has been called for next week to take action on the charges of unprofessional conduct made against Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, a member of the association, by Collier's Weekly. A bar committee investigated the matter six years ago and exonerated Mr. Ballinger.

Trainmen Vote to Strike.

Cleveland, April 9.—Trainmen and conductors employed on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Lake Erie & Western and the Nickel Plate railways have voted almost unanimously to strike unless their original proposition for a wage increase is accepted by those roads.

Max Leslie Named as Briber.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Another man high up was indicted in the Pittsburg councilman bribery affair when Max G. Leslie, delinquent tax collector of Allegheny county, and the leading Republican county politician, was named as a briber by the grand jury.

Warlike Preparations Going On.

Washington, April 9.—Warlike preparations against Ecuador are still going on in Peru, according to a dispatch received at the state department from the United States legation in Lima.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be overestimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Sothern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly at nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining at the postoffice at Seymour, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

Women

Mrs. Maggie A. Goens.
Miss Elnora Adams.
Mrs. Lizzie Coleman.

Men

Mr. O. E. Anderson.
Mr. John Browney.
Mr. F. J. Wolton.
William C. Wilkinson.

EDWARD A. REMY, P. M.

Seymour, Ind., April 4, 1910.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Attorney General Wickersham has instructed a special attorney to determine if it is true, as is reported, that a board at Elgin fixes the price of butter throughout the country and otherwise exercises a control over the trade in violation of the anti-trust law.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Ia., says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are best thing on the market for constipation." Give these 'tablets' a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all dealers.

Evidence of a suicide pact entered into by Nels Oleson and his brother, formerly operators on the Kansas City board of trade, following the loss of their money last January, was disclosed when their bodies were found both shot in the head.

Your tongue is coated.

Your breath is foul.

Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Alice Peterson, a pretty and refined Johnston (Pa.) woman, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of having used the mails to conduct a fraudulent matrimonial scheme.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Tramps Cause Costly Blaze.

Evansville, Ind., April 8.—Fire destroyed the sawmill of the Hermann Lumber company here. The loss is \$9,000. Tramps are supposed to have caused the fire.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor B. Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will take place on June 20 in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church at New York.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has decided to hire no more women for railroad work in any capacity.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

The new Milwaukee city council numbers thirty-five men, and eighteen are artisans.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all dealers.

BEVERIDGE IS TO HAVE HELP

"Progressives" to Make Indiana
Their Battle Field.

THE WHOLE NATION WATCHING

Leaders of the So-Called Insurgent Movement in Congress Have Offered Their Services in the Hoosier Senator's Campaign, and the Coming Battle in Indiana Promises to Focus National Interest in Politics in the Campaign This Year.

Washington, April 9.—From every state in the Union have come congratulatory messages and telegrams with which Senator Beveridge is deluged. Upon his return to Washington, the senator declined to be interviewed. He did not go to the White House and showed no special interest in the flurry over President Taft's final decision to abandon his speaking appointment at Indianapolis. The senator is pleased and confident. He looks well and says he feels well. He took lunch with Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews. A number of the progressive senators called on him to extend congratulations.

There is a well authenticated rumor that the stork is hovering over the senator's home. The senator's smiling countenance was an eloquent witness to the fact that he is happy.

Senator Cummins invited Senator Beveridge to lunch, which could not be accepted because of the engagement with Dr. Shaw. Senator Beveridge said he never felt better and appeared to be much amused over the attacks made on his speech by Payne, Dalzell and other leaders.

"The mistake many people make is in assuming that public sentiment is reflected here in Washington," said the senator. "John Dalzell ought to go out to the middle west and learn how people feel about his tariff bill."

The progressive senators and some of the progressive representatives have offered their services to speak in the campaign for Beveridge. Senator Clapp will be heard at Delhi, which was his birthplace. Cummins may speak at Fort Wayne, where he once lived. LaFollette will make a number of speeches and so will Bristow. The campaign already promises to be the most interesting of any in the country and the focus of national interest in politics in the campaign this year.

A quiet investigation is being conducted to determine from what source President Taft obtained a copy of Senator Beveridge's speech in advance, which he admits was submitted to him not for his approval or disapproval, and not by Senator Beveridge, but for his "information." The speech was given to the press associations in advance under strict obligations in regard to its release and was to be held in confidence until released for publication on the day of the convention. It would be interesting to know who felt obliged to commit a plain breach of faith by carrying the speech to the White House and laying it before the president, by this admission, seems to have made another blunder and put some superserviceable friend in the hole.

WITH ALL DUE SPEED

Mr. Ballinger Must Produce Those Papers For Committee.

Washington, April 9.—The Ballinger-Pinchot committee of inquiry delved further into the history of the disappearance and discovery of twenty-four letters that were found to be missing from the Seattle land office subsequent to the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis from the service.

The committee has been on this subject for the last three or four sittings. It is alleged that Glavis concealed the letters and that they afterward were found in his effects at the federal building in Seattle. Under complaint of Attorney Brandeis, for the prosecution, the committee directed that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger be notified to produce all papers called for by the committee with "all due speed." This was done despite the protest of Mr. Ballinger that the requests of the opposition attorney were unreasonable.

THEIR HEARTS FAILED THEM

These Train Robbers Did Not Linger to Finish Their Job.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 9.—Two masked bandits boarded the Pioneer Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul northbound train between Tomah and Oakdale, and after a fight with Conductor Shumway, cut the air brakes but fled when the train stopped. Railway officials say the robbers got nothing.

Two negroes were later arrested at North Lacrosse on suspicion of being implicated in the train hold-up. They are being held for identification by Shumway, the conductor. The men were heavily armed.

It is rumored that the Lake Shore and the Big Four systems are contemplating a voluntary raise of the pay of their employees.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE

Indiana Senator the Recipient of Many Congratulations.



INDIANA MURDER MYSTERY GROWING

Slayer of Mrs. Allison Is Still
at Large.

Richmond, Ind., April 9.—The fact that the murderer of Mrs. Frank Allison has not been captured has intensified the public feeling rather than diminished it, and it is likely that the county commissioners will be asked to offer a substantial reward unless the developments shall result in an arrest. There is no feeling against the authorities, for it is known that they are putting forth every effort to solve the mystery, but the fact that there is at large in Wayne county a fiend whose brutality is almost without parallel in the county's criminal history has aroused sentiment to an unusual degree.

The murder of Joseph Lucy, the Washington township recluse, three years ago, was a crime somewhat similar to the Allison murder. Lucy lived alone in a cabin near Milton, and according to the stories told in the neighborhood, he had considerable money stowed away in the rooms.

One morning his body was found on the floor of his bedroom. His skull had been crushed with a club. A search for his money had been made, but it failed, for when an investigation of the murder was made by the authorities, several thousand dollars in gold were found secreted in the garret. The mystery of Lucy's murder was not solved.

There are some who believe that both the Lucy and Allison murders were committed by the same person. There are some indications that the crime not only was boldly committed, but was as boldly and carefully planned perhaps days in advance. The destruction of the house by fire removes what might have developed into valuable clues, but there is evidence that coal oil was used to fire the house, and that the fluid was even poured on the clothing of Mrs. Allison.

Says There Was a Motive.

Watska, Ill., April 9.—Final arguments in the Saylor murder trial are in progress. Former Judge Frank Harry, opening for the state, declared that the relations of Mrs. J. B. Saylor and Dr. W. R. Miller were such as to warrant belief that a motive existed for the killing of Saylor by Miller.

Robert Sharp has been appointed chief postoffice inspector. He has been collector of internal revenue at Nashville, Tenn.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.11; No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—No. 2, 56c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 41c. Hay—Baled, \$14.50 @ 16.50; timothy, \$15.00 @ 17.00; mixed, \$13.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$7.50 @ 10.55. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 6.50. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 9.50. Receipts—3,500 hogs; 1,150 cattle; 200 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 59 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 44c. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$7.50 @ 10.70. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 6.50. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 9.50.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—No. 2, 58 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 40c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 8.60; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 10.60. Sheep—\$5.50 @ 7.90. Lambs—\$8.00 @ 9.50.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.17. Corn—No. 2, 60 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 10.55. Sheep—\$4.69 @ 8.65. Lambs—\$7.30 @ 10.60.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 8.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 10.85. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 8.00. Lambs—\$8.00 @ 10.15.

Wheat at Toledo.

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There are drop shelves for coffee pot or saucepans, and nicked towel racks. It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "NEW PERFECTION." Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

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GARY IS TIRED OF ITS DROUTH

Beginning In May Saloons Will
Again Be Open.

SCORES OF APPLICATIONS

More Than a Hundred and Twenty-Five Saloon Men Have Put in Their Applications For License to Do Business the First of May, When Remonstrance Period Expires—Enormous Rents Being Contracted For Rooms in Which to Open Saloons.

Gary, Ind., April 9.—Over 125 saloon men in Gary have made application to the county commissioners to open saloons in this city, beginning next May, when the saloon remonstrance, which caused Gary to be "dry" for over a year, will expire. It is estimated that \$300,000 worth of new buildings are being constructed in the south part of Gary for saloon purposes. In the first subdivision, which is controlled by the Gary Land company and is the principal business district in the city, the number of saloons is restricted to five, and in order to obtain the necessary locations the saloon men are compelled to go to the south part of the city. Ordinary storerooms are renting for from \$100 to \$200 a month, so anxious are the brewery interests and saloon men to obtain suitable locations.

WALSH'S "SOLARIUM" PROVED INEFFECTIVE

Colorado Mine Magnate Dead
at Washington.

Washington, April 9.—Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mine owner, died at his home here at 11:25 o'clock last night. Mr. Walsh had been ill for more than six months with heart trouble that followed an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Walsh, her daughter, Mrs. Edward McLean and Edward McLean,

THOMAS F. WALSH

Great Figure in Mining World
Succumbs to Long Illness.



were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Walsh was taken ill in the latter part of January, and when he had partially recovered from his attack of pneumonia, started for Palm Beach. Complications developed there and he was taken to San Antonio, Tex., in the hope that the climate there would be more beneficial. When it was found that Mr. Walsh was not improving in Texas he was brought back to his beautiful home in this city. Before he arrived here, however, he had a large sun-room built on the roof of his house similar to the "solarium" which E. H. Harriman had erected on his Fifth avenue residence shortly before he died.

Since his return to Washington Mr. Walsh had lived most of the time in this room. Mr. Walsh's wealth has been variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000. His daughter married Edward McLean, a son of John R. McLean, the publisher.

Mr. Walsh was a friend of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and at the time of the king's death was one of the few men in this country to come forward with a statement in his behalf. The present king of Belgium only recently presented to Mr. Walsh's little grandson a solid gold cradle. Mr. Walsh was an extensive entertainer, both here and in Denver.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910

THE name of Felix T. McWhirter as a candidate on the Prohibition ticket certainly sounds familiar.

NORMAN E. MACK, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is spending the week end at the French Lick Springs Hotel. Mr. Mack says politics has nothing to do with his visit there.—News Item.

At any rate we will watch the democratic papers for the next few days for an announcement as to what the democratic majority in Indiana will be.

"The Elopement of Ellen."

The production of the play, entitled "The Elopement of Ellen," which was given at Crothersville Friday evening in Beldon's Hall by the Crothersville high school, was one of the best home talents ever given in that town and was very largely attended. Between the acts a very entertaining exhibition of chemical experiments was given. Those who took part in the play were: Rolla Rider, Mary Gillespie, O. O. White, Horace Dorsey, Gaynelle Owens, Pearl Horst and Louis Wetzel.

Opens Law Office.

William F. Peter has recently moved into the offices at 14 East Second St., formerly occupied by Wood and Jones where he will carry on a law practice. Mr. Peter graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1908; since that time, until recently, he has been associated with former Attorney-General W. A. Ketcham, of Indianapolis in the practice of law.

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"Freedom Through The Truth" will be the subject of the address of Robert J. Ale, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the Men's Union Meeting which will be held at the Central Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Ale is an excellent speaker and will please a large audience to morrow afternoon. Special music has been arranged, and several selections will be given by a large chorus of male voices.

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Fruit in Good Condition.

Henry C. Beyer, the well known successful fruit grower brought into this office Friday evening some samples of his Ben Davis and Indian apples which he raised last fall. The apples have kept well, and show that this county is well adapted for that fruit. Mr. Beyer is an experienced orchard man, and keeps in touch with the progress of the fruit.

He said that the recent frost had not affected any of the fruit and the indications were for a large fruit crop. According to Mr. Beyer, all kinds of fruit is advanced several weeks this spring, and he fears the cold rains more than the frost. He said that the blooms on the plum trees were especially heavy and that one blossom in every fifteen could be destroyed, and the average tree would have more fruit than it could hold.

He said that next week would be an important time with the apples, as the blossom will then be open and would likely be damaged by cold rains. He believes that if the fruit is not injured during the next few days there will be a larger supply of all kinds of fruit, and consequently the price will be lower than it has been for several years.

School Dinner.

The patrons of the Bobbtown school gave their teacher a pleasant surprise Friday, the occasion being the last day of school. They came in with well filled baskets and a big dinner was spread for all present. The teacher is Miss Ethel Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Abel, of near Cortland. Her popularity and the success of her school are attested by the large number of visitors present on the last day of school and the elegant dinner that was served. This is also an evidence that the people of Bobbtown and vicinity appreciate a good school and want to encourage teacher and pupils alike in making their school as good as the best. A special program was arranged for Friday afternoon in which the pupils of the school gave recitations and readings and which was very entertaining to those present. The patrons feel under very great obligations to Miss Abel for the honest effort that she has made and congratulate her on her success.

Address of Mrs. Kroft.

In her address at the county institute of the W. C. T. U. Friday evening, Mrs. El'a Kroft, State Evangelist, declared that the work of the Union was not yet completed and that the members should work earnestly for the cause of temperance. She said that although many of the counties in Indiana were now legally "dry" a large number of the original saloons were still selling liquor contrary to law, and there was a great need for strict law enforcement.

She said that women had a natural right to take an interest in the cause of temperance and prohibition, and that they were actively engaged in the work for the benefit of themselves and family. She gave several reasons why prohibition would be a success and answered many of the popular arguments used against it.

A business session was held this morning, at which time the organization of the W. C. T. U. was discussed by Mrs. Kroft.

Father Interferes.

A wedding which was to have occurred Sunday was called off today when the father of the prospective bride, O. C. Alvord, of Redding township, was told of the plans. The young lady, who is employed as a domestic in this city has been telling her friends all week that she was going to be married Sunday. This morning her lover came in from the country and they were looking for some one to accompany them to Brownstown to procure the marriage, when her father was informed of what was going on and started out at once to foil the attempt.

It is reported that the young lady will not be sixteen years of age till the first of June, hence could not be legally married in this state till that time, even if she had her father's consent, which she does not seem to have. At three o'clock this afternoon they had not yet put in their appearance at the county clerk's office at Brownstown.

Missionary Meeting.

The Evangel Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. Charles Graessle, Monday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock. This is the first meeting under the leadership of the new officers, and all ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

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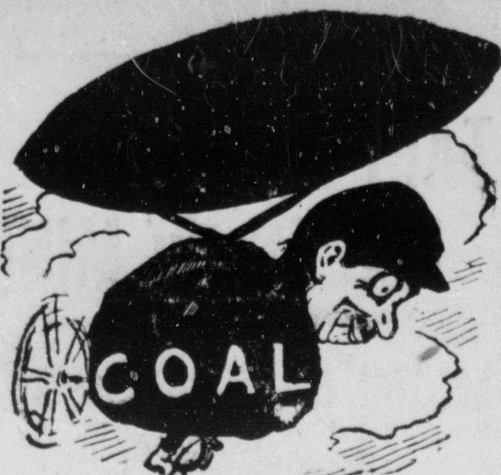
[Special Correspondence.]

Indianapolis, April 9.—The Republican campaign in Indiana in 1910 is to be a notable one in many ways. Not only is the personality of Senator Beveridge to be prominent in the fight, but the boldness and progressiveness of the Beveridge position and of the Republican party platform in Indiana attract attention all over the land and concentrate public interest in this state. Theodore Roosevelt will be invited to make speeches for the Republican ticket in Indiana. It is confidently predicted that Colonel Roosevelt will give his assistance to his old friend and former co-worker, Senator Beveridge, and that a speech or several speeches by Roosevelt, or at the least a Roosevelt letter, will figure largely in the campaign of 1910. Senators Cummins, Bristow, Clapp, LaFollette and others will volunteer their services as orators, and their coming will give the people of Indiana one of the most exciting and aggressive campaigns ever seen in a state where aggressive political engagements are the rule.

Governor Marshall gives it out cold that he is confident that the Democratic state convention will act on his suggestion and endorse a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Coincidental with this declaration comes the further information that Governor Marshall will be one of the convention chairmen, and that he will speak his mind on the senatorial matter, or he will refuse to speak at all. Another coincidence of the Democratic political crisis of the day is the boom started in the Twelfth district for the naming of Governor Marshall himself as the convention's choice for United States senator. This latter movement, originating as it does with the forces of Stephen B. Fleming, gives the Thomas Taggart people more worry than all the tirades of John E. Lamb or the anti-Taggart fulminations of L. Ert Slack and J. Kirby Risk. The Shively-Taggart combine, which controls the organization and which will control the machinery of the state Democratic convention, has found that the Marshall idea, backed as it now is by men like Steve Fleming, John A. M. Adair, the Eighth district congressman, the Rev. T. H. Kuhn of the Sixth district, John E. Lamb, and a few more potent leaders, is a very serious proposition, and one requiring finesse as well as boldness and sagacity. In fact, there are signs that the thing has run away from those who would confine it within the bounds of bossism.

One of the most amazed and perturbed Democrats in Indiana is U. Stokes Jackson, state chairman by grace of Taggart, of the Democratic party in Indiana. Hancock county Democrats have been performing with such independence in recent weeks that Chairman Jackson has become convinced that the Democratic party in Indiana is "all shot to pieces." Privately he has recited his political woes and has expressed well-grounded fears for the November result. Publicly he has emitted a Democratic chirp or two indicative of optimism. But what in the world he is chirping for, no Hancock county Democrat knows. In the first place, the Kern Democrats, the Kuhn Democrats, the Bryan Democrats and the Marshall Democrats, or many of them, disregarded Chairman Jackson's wishes, and actually defeated Mr. Jackson's friend, Harry Strickland, for the Democratic nomination for representative. This contest is still pending, and has torn the party asunder. The John Kern issue was the big thing in the fight on Strickland. Then came the governor's proposal to put a senatorial endorsement up to the state convention. State Chairman Jackson gravely announced that he was against the whole thing, and that he believed the governor was wrong. Then he went out into Hancock county to make Democratic state delegates who would vote against the governor on the senatorial selection proposition. Mr. Jackson did not land a single delegate for the Taggart interests. He found the Kern Democrats, the Kuhn Democrats and the Bryan Democrats once more united with the Marshall Democrats, and the combination once more was far too strong for the Taggart-Shively forces. So over the known objection and protest of the state chairman, who lives in their midst, Hancock county Democrats not only elected delegates who opposed him, but instructed the delegates to vote for the Marshall plan of senatorial selection by state convention vote. No wonder State Chairman Jackson believes innermost that the Democratic party in Indiana is gyrating demititionward.

The Republican harmony movement in the Eleventh congressional district has taken on new vigor since the state convention, and one of the chief movers for better understanding and the get-together proposition is George B. Lockwood, editor of the Marion Chronicle. Mr. Lockwood was the Eleventh district member of the resolutions committee at the Republican state convention, and made a spirited effort to induce the other members of the resolutions committee to join him in a declaration on the local option law. He did not succeed in his effort, and his district refused to instruct him to make a minority report. Mr. Lockwood's county was solidly behind him all through, and he has shown his appreciation of the loyalty displayed by giving renewed assurances of his vigorous co-operation and good will.



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John Belding, of near Crothersville,
was here this morning.

Elder James Hawn, of Reddington,
was in the city this morning.

John Alfie was a passenger to
Brownstown this morning.

Calvin Talley, of near Reddington,
was in the city this morning.

Lowry Foster, of Reddington town-
ship, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rumph, of
Pleasant Grove were in Seymour on
business Friday afternoon.

Grant Fitch of Columbus, was here
today.

Rev. J. M. Cross was in the city
this morning.

Robert Hays was here from Cort-
land this morning.

Charles Lambring, of Sauers, was
was in the city today.

L. L. Lyde, of Cortland was in
Seymour Friday evening.

Dr. C. A. Hunter was here from
Reddington this morning.

Dr. M. B. Hyde was here from Indi-
anapolis Friday evening.

Dr. Murray, of near Reddington,
was in the city morning.

Mrs. Harve Patterson was here
from Columbus yesterday.

Clarence Henry, of Ogilville, was in
this city Friday afternoon.

James Luckey, of near Reddington,
was in the city this morning.

Thomas M. Honan transacted busi-
ness at Brownstown yesterday.

R. R. Short, of Reddington town-
ship, transacted business here today.

Sheriff Jerry McOsker was here
from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Cora Osborn, of Clearspring,
was in the city Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Gerkensmeyer was here
from White Creek this morning.

Prof. F. H. Wente and Prof. Beewe,
of Sauers, were in the city today.

Misses Nova and Ethel Abel were
here from Cortland this morning.

Henry Smith, of Sulphur Springs,
was in the city a short time today.

Judge F. W. Wesner transacted
business at Brownstown yesterday.

Mrs. M. Thompson, of Franklin,
was in this city Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner was a pas-
senger to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Gladys Kyte was a passenger
to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

Judge Oscar H. Montgomery came
down from Indianapolis Friday after-
noon.

Mrs. A. J. Peilens and Mrs. Avis
Hoadley were passengers to Louisville
yesterday.

Miss Joy Hopewell attended the
commencement exercises at Cortland
Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Pruden, of Cortland,
has returned home after a visit here
with Miss Joy Hopewell.

Fred Schneider, of W. Brown street,
went to Brownstown this morning to
visit his brother in law Henry Alber-
gerring, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Zollman came up from
Medora yesterday on a short visit
with her brother H. T. Bennett, and
family, of S. Chestnut street.

Master Albert Alberring, who is
staying here with his uncle, Fred
Schneider, on W. Brown street, and
attending school, went to Brownstown
this morning to visit his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Alberring.

Seymour Wins Game.

The base ball game which was
played Friday afternoon between the
teams of the Franklin and Seymour
high schools was one of the best ex-
hibitions of base ball in this city for
some time. Both teams were evenly
matched and the outcome of the game
was uncertain until the last inning.
The final score was 11-10 in favor of
Seymour. Superintendent J. A. Linke
umpired the game.

The manager of the team will prob-
ably schedule several other games for
this city before the spring term of the
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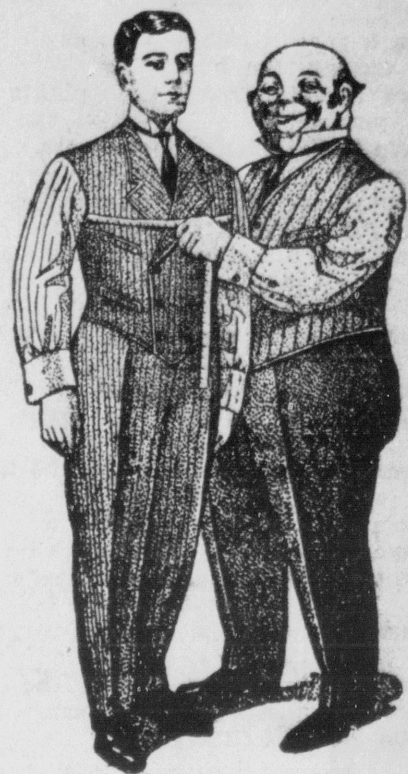
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Which comes to me across the bridge
Of Time's stupendous space,
To touch with soothing balm the heart
Where grief has left her trace.

No hand, save mine, can cull the flow-
ers
From recollection's seeds;
No eye, save mine, can see the light
Which grows from noble deeds.

No heart, save mine, can feel response
To every prayer and dream;
No soul, save mine, can draw the glow
From memory's golden beam.
—Julia Bennett Gilbert.

Peggy's Windfall

It should be stated in the beginning that Peggy had not been anticipating any sudden and overwhelming access of fortune. Her uncle, coming up to pay her a visit, beheld her through the door of the inner room, putting the Rafferty twins to bed by the simple process of overturning them on the couch, and then sitting on them to hold them down; and he stood in the hallway, shedding sentimental tears.

"Sh'mush like me, Peggy ish," he murmured. "Beaut'ful schild! Here's half my fortune for her, an' she'll never see me 'gain!"

Whereupon he went out and shipped before the mast, and Peggy entered upon the possession of her estate without any of those tiresome legal formalities which usually vex heirs at law.

Mrs. Rafferty of the third floor back was in the habit of saying that she had "brung Peggy up," an expression that seemed to need modifying, as indicating an active and capable existence on the part of Mrs. Rafferty. It was Peggy who ruled the house with a rod of iron, and who battled royally with the vegetable man and the butcher and the grocer from day to day, wrestling away from each in turn the largest possible amount of produce for the smallest possible amount of money.

When Mr. Rafferty lost work it was Peggy who met collectors at the door and "stood them off" with blarney, and then—if blarney did not answer—with battle, while Mrs. Rafferty put a pillow over her head in the back room. Peggy explained to her confidants that Mrs. Rafferty "didn't have no gump-tion;" but after every victory Mrs. Rafferty reminded her friends that she had "brung Peggy up."

"Of course it's her money, an' I'm goin' to let 'er do what she likes with it," said Mrs. Rafferty when the news of Peggy's remarkable stroke of fortune had become noised through the building. "I told her she'd better buy things for herself. 'The' ain't nothin' ye don't need, I says to Peggy. 'Yer stockin's is that frazzled out ye might as well be barelegged, if it wasn't for the looks of the thing.' I says, 'an' there's holes in yer shoes, an' yer wearin' my hat for the reason that ye ain't got none o' yer own, an' ye're needin' a shawl this cold weather, an' ye could go out right now an' spend a fortune, an' not git a single thing ye wasn't bound to have.' But she wouldn't say, an' I don't know what she's thinkin' o' gittin'."

Peggy, having fought her morning battle with the reluctant purveyor of eatables down at the corner, was at that moment making her toilet for the important expedition.

She had declined the company of the twins, who were howling grievously at the thought of being left behind; and when Mrs. Rafferty suggested that perhaps she had better go with her, to see that she did not get cheated, Peggy had cheerfully remarked that it was a big enough job to go shopping, without keeping Mrs. Rafferty out from under the horses' feet.

And now Peggy came forth, arrayed for conquest. Mrs. Rafferty's hat, which had been of that lady's own selection, and was hated with great frankness by Peggy, was a large and heavy one, with a wealth of burnt orange velvet on one side that gave it an unstable equilibrium, so that Peggy was continually obliged to rescue it from over one eye. A refractory braid of brown hair was tied with white string, and hung down Peggy's back.

With a laudable desire to conceal the state of her stockings, Peggy wore Mrs. Rafferty's apron, which touched the ground, and had a most pleasing appearance from the front. When she turned her back, however, there was a space where the apron did not meet.

Thus attired did Peggy go forth, alone, carrying her entire fortune, and intent on many a shrewd bargain.

"How much is them mittens?" asked Peggy, pointing them out.

"Twenty cent," replied the man, smiling affably.

"That's higher'n they are anywhere else," replied Peggy. "I want two pair, an' of course, gettin' 'em whole-sale, they'd have to come still cheaper. I'll give you five."

The merchant looked at her impassively.

"Twenty cent," he said.

"Two pair at five cents each makes ten," said Peggy. "An' you'd be makin' money at that. Or I might give fifteen cents for the two pair."

The merchant put the mittens back on the shelf. Peggy went out and sat down on the step.

An hour later the man in the store opened the door cautiously. "What you seidin' by de stebbs all day because?" he asked.

"I'm waitin' for them two pair o' mittens at fifteen," Peggy replied, cheerfully.

Half an hour later he opened the door a tiny crack and peered forth, to learn the cause of the suspension of traffic. Peggy was discoursing with Mrs. Mayo, who lived "up the street a ways." "I hope you ain't goin' in there to buy nothin', Mis' Mayo," she was saying, with conviction. "That man's a reg'lar pig! What you think he wants for them little mittens of the twines' size? Twenty cents—an' Levy's got 'em for ten!—an' me wantin' to get two pair, an' maybe a lot o' other things, too."

The woman's foot was on the step, but she took it down and went away. The door opened. "Come in an' see what you would puy," said the merchant.

Peggy secured the mittens, although he groaned over them; also she bought a comforter for Mr. Rafferty at a price which made the shopkeeper tear his hair and insist that he was ruined. A pair of gloves for Mrs. Rafferty brought things to a crisis, and caused Peggy to sit on the steps for another half hour, at the end of which time the merchant begged her to take her purchases, including the gloves, and go away before he was bankrupted.

She accepted the invitation, adding candy for the twins and a much needed handkerchief for each of them to her list, and departed, radiant. With her bundles in her arms, the joy of conquest was upon her, and Peggy was determined to go farther afield and see a little of the world. First of all, she meant to ride in an elevator. This had long been one of her dearest ambitions, but hitherto the opportunity to gratify it had not presented itself.

Big office buildings were not far to seek. Peggy found an ever-so-many-storied one within the first block, equipped with a bewildering set of elevators that sped up and down in its marble hallway. In a moment Peggy was in an elevator, back in the corner behind all the people, fluttering anxiously to know what it would feel like.

"Goodness—mercy—gracious!" was her first ecstatic remark, all to herself.

Half way up she murmured, regretfully, "I wisht the twins was here."



"WHO'S A-BEGGIN'?"

Coming down she hugged herself with a rapt sigh. "Don't it make you feel funny inside?" she asked herself.

Let no one imagine that Peggy meant to give up, all at once, a sport that had been so long coming. She saw other people come and go, but she stayed where she was. On the tenth trip skyward she murmured, sorrowfully:

"I don't b'lieve I ever can go home!"

On the fifteenth she acknowledged that the oftener you went the more delightful it was. Indeed, but for one trifling incident, Peggy might have been there still, riding the full length of the ever-so-many stories.

On the sixteenth trip a man said: "Let me out at Reagan & Johnson's." "Tenth floor," said the elevator man. Reagan & Johnson! Why, that was the firm that collected rents from the Raffertys, and from all the other people in that building. Peggy always resented the visits of the "fresh young man" who came about those collections. More than once she had declared that she would like to give those people a piece of her mind. And now here was her opportunity.

On the next trip up, when the elevator stopped at the tenth floor, Peggy stepped out with as much assurance as if her life had been spent in the investigation of big office buildings.

Halfway down the hall she found a door bearing the names she sought, and opening it, as she had seen other people do with the other doors, without knocking, she boldly entered the room.

An old man with white hair and red face looked at her from beyond the railing.

"Well, little girl, and what do you want?" he asked, irritably. "No beggars are allowed in this building."

"Who's a-beggin'?" demanded Peggy. "I'm Peggy Sullivan, an' I live with Misses Rafferty on the third back in the Mason buildin', an' I'd like to know if there ain't ever goin' to be anything done to fix up that house."

The old man's face grew redder still. "Here!" he cried, fiercely. "If the Raffertys don't like those rooms, let them get out! I can rent them fast enough!"

"I reckon you can," retorted Peggy. "But all the same, the rooms is fierce."

And then a young man in a dark gray suit, who had been listening to the old man and looking rather bored when Peggy came in, rose and came forward and leaned over the railing, so that he could get a good look at Peggy. He seemed to be rather amused.

"So this is one of my people?" he asked, with a twitching of the lips.

Then he added, "And the rooms is

fierce, is they? Now what's the matter with them?"

Peggy, thus encouraged, lent herself to description with a great deal of talent, both natural and acquired. The young man listened with astonishment about the walls that never had been cleaned since the year 1, and the stairs that threatened to come down with you if you weighed more than fourteen pounds, and the windows that had panes broken out which you were obliged to stuff with old clothes.

"An' yet they come there collectin' rent, bold as brass!" proclaimed Peggy, with an indignant sniff. The old man turned purple.

"Say!" exclaimed the young man, after a little pause. "Kind of a Tom-All-Alone's, is it? This is too bad, you know, if it's really true. And this is the legacy I've fallen into—and I was about to go to Europe, and not hear anything about it. You should have told me the state of things, Mr. Reagan. Anyhow, I'll look into it, and if the house needs fixing, little girl—and I fix it all up—that won't be quite so fierce, will it?"

He had found Peggy's blue eyes under Mrs. Rafferty's hat, and there was a glint in them, you may be sure. But Peggy had seen a great deal of the world. She almost held her breath as she asked:

"An' the rent not raised?"

"And the rent not raised," he promised her, gravely.

Peggy hugged her bundles against Mrs. Rafferty's apron and stood on one foot.

"Oh," she gasped, "th' ain't but one thing more in all the world to want! But do you know anybody that's got a roller chair they don't need any more?"

"I think I know just such a person," said the young man, while the outraged old man began to turn black.

Peggy hopped round, exposing the deficiencies of Mrs. Rafferty's apron and of her own hosiery.

"Oh, it's Mis' Brownin' down on the first!" she cried. "An' she's lived in that house ten years, an' never put her head out o' doors—an' it ain't no fun to stay in that house ten years! An' Mike Rafferty could lift 'er into the chair, an' the rest of us could take turns rollin' 'er on the sidewalk. I've studied about it an' studied about it! Is it far to that place where they've got the chair?"

"Not very far," said the young man. "Then can I ride home in it?" asked Peggy, her hands clasped above her bundles. "I've always been just crazy to ride in one o' them roller chairs!"

And there was that twitching in the young man's lips again; but he took Peggy's hand and carried her bundles, and they set out in quest of the invalid-chair. He even put Peggy into an automobile—and what an experience that was—if the twins had only been there—and laughed with great enjoyment, not seeming to mind the apron or the hat in the least.

And the roller chair was found—apparently a brand-new one—and Peggy rode home in it, to the intense mortification of a dignified negro porter, whom nothing but a liberal tip reconciled to his fate.

The young man in the gray suit followed unnoticed a little way behind, and saw an amazed juvenile population swarming out of doors and alleyways with shrieks of:

"Well, if there ain't Peggy!"

But Peggy, waving an imaginary fan and looking at them through an imaginary lorgnette, after the manner of the finest of the ladies who "slummed" there and in the regions beyond, answered languidly: "How do you do, me dears?"

But the next moment she informed them joyfully, "I've been a-hobnobbin' with the King o' England!"

At the door of the Mason building she sprang from the chair into the arms of the anxious Raffertys.

"There's mittens for the twins," she announced, "an' a comforter for Mr. Rafferty, an' gloves for you, an' two sticks o' candy for the twins, an' a han'kerchief a-piece, an' the house is goin' to be fixed up all over, an' the roller chair is for Mis' Brownin'." I wanted to git you a set o' furs," she added, regretfully, "but you can't git everything for seventy-five cents!"

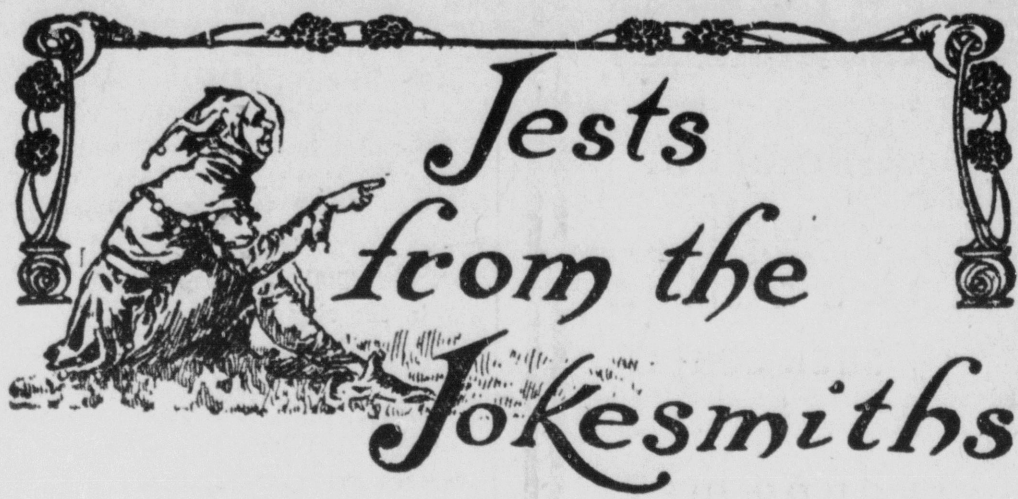
CAN A TROUT BE CRAZY?

Nerves in Dogs Responsible for Many Canine Eccentricities.

We quite agree with the writer in one of the sporting papers who said the other day neurasthenia among certain animals (fish, perhaps, excepted; you cannot imagine a hysterical or hypochondriacal trout) is comparatively more acute than among human beings, says the London Globe.

Nerves in dogs, for instance, are responsible for many canine eccentricities. Take a terrier. When a terrier is feeling jumpy he will emit sudden barks for no other reason than hearing his own voice. Time and place do not matter. His nerves are overstrung and he just has to bark. Many a wretched dog has incurred the temporary hatred of his master on account of a sudden fit of barking in the early hours of a cold morning.

Sometimes the dog's overwrought nervous system causes him to stand stock still with all his bristles sticking up. In these cases superstitious persons say, "Ah, he sees more than we do," and add that the house is haunted. On the other hand, a dog, especially an old terrier, can also display a callousness which seems to be taken a complete absence of nerves. When he has a liking for lying besides a fire his indifference is extraordinary. At any moment a live coal may drop on his head, and he knows it by experience. But the fact never appears to prey on his mind. He sleeps on the fender as contentedly as live these villagers who dwell by the side of a not extinct volcano.



His Views on Suffrage.

When a female canvasser asked an old farmer to sign a petition in favor of a woman's movement he eyed the document for a while with suspicion. "No, I'm again it, sure," was the reply, with the emphasis of a man who had had some domestic infelicity. "A woman who's allus a-movin' is allus a-gettin' in trouble. If you've got anything to keep her quiet I'll sign it."—Ladies Home Journal.

Got His.

"I'll admit I was trying to get something for nothing."
"Well?"
"I got what I deserved."—Kansas City Journal.

The Simple Life.



Hungry Guest—Afraid I'm a bit late, but I hope I haven't kept breakfast waiting.

Hostess—Oh, I forgot to mention that we're trying the "no breakfast" plan, and feel so much better for it. We do trust it will have the same effect with you.—Punch.

She Couldn't.

"I have just had two proposals of marriage."
"Are you in doubt which to accept?"
"I'm going to reject both of them."
"Why don't you reject one and accept the other?"
"They're both from the same man."—Houston Post.

Estrangement.

"I understand that Mr. Bliggins and his wife do not get on well," said the gossip.

"I am afraid they don't," replied Miss Cayenne.

"Yet they are never known to quarrel."

"No. They are not sufficiently acquainted to quarrel."—Washington Star.

Her Handicap.

"You say you won your husband wearing a \$2 graduating gown?"
"I did."

"How romantic! I suppose you are very happy?"

"Oh, yes. But the \$2 gown was an awful precedent to establish, I've found."—Washington Herald.

The Profitable Pronoun.

"What makes the writer use the first person singular so much?"
"He gets a dollar a word, and 'I' is the shortest word there is."—Washington Star.

The Exception.

"That fellow draws his 'a's' and drops his 'h's' continually. He has the greatest respect for everything English."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "everything except the English language."—Washington Star.

He Wished to Be Reasonable.

Motorist—As it is my fault that you were upset, I will make good your damage at once. How much do you want?
Victim—How much does the gracious gentleman usually pay?—Elle-gence Blaetter.

Margin That Saved Him.

"You own an automobile, I suppose?"
"No; I would like to, but I've always been just a little too poor."
"Just a little too poor? Man, you don't appreciate how lucky you are."—Boston Transcript.

UP AGAINST A PUZZLE.



Miss Peacherine Brown Has a New Gown
And a Beau Named Ebenezer,
But It Puzzles His Brow, When He Calls on Her Now,
For He Doesn't Know Where to Squeeze 'Er.

As It Is To-Day.

"Got any country cousins coming to your reception?"
"Two of them."
"I'll bet you're worried to death."
"I certainly am. But then we can't all wear diamonds and come in a special train. We're not all lucky enough to be farmers' wives."—St. Louis Star.

Farm Yard Frivolity.



The Hen Chicken—Doesn't this new hat hide my frozen comb nicely?
Chanticleer—How did it get frozen?
The Hen Chicken—I was born that way—hatched from a cold storage egg.

Exactly.

Mother—Don't you think, Mary, you are too old to play with the baby?
"No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them."—Courier Journal.

That Autoist.

"You were going too fast."
"No, I was not going fast enough."
"But you have broken the law."
"But I was trying to break a record."—Houston Post.

Mixing the Colors.

"To what does she owe her great popularity."
"To a quarter of a million."
"Great heavens! Does she use that horrid stuff?"
"What horrid stuff do you mean?"
"Why—er—paint; didn't you say a quart of vermilion?"—Cleveland Leader.

Artistic Efforts.

A 4-year-old worked for a long time with a pencil and paper over a portrait of her father. She finally stopped and, after seriously inspecting the likeness, exclaimed in disgust: "Oh, dear! I guess I'll put on a tail and call it a monkey."—Woman's Home Companion.

His Only Namesake.

"Got any little nieces or nephews?"
"None."
"To whom are you going to leave your money?"
"To my fashionable sister-in-law, I guess. She once named a poodle after me."—Kansas City Journal.

Neglected.

"That child gets everything it wants."
"And still it never gets what it really needs."
"You surprise me!"
"It needs a spanking."—Houston Post.

Going Some.

Scorcher—Have you heard the latest auto record?
Fleighter—No; what is it?
Scorcher—An auto made an hour in fifty-nine minutes!—Puck.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Twenty million false teeth are sent to England from this country every year.

The fur trade of the world makes use yearly of more than one million cat-skins.

In fifty-four cases out of every hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

Major Alfred Dreyfus now spends his leisure hours in the study of the social problems.

In the Swedish province of Smaland there is a hill 450 feet high, which consists entirely of iron ore. The area is figured to be 2,800,000 square feet.

In Ceylon the largest pearls are sold for never more than \$300, but when they reach the great markets of the world they are worth more than three times this price.

The freight tunnels of Chicago will be used for a great telephone company to enter the field in competition with the present companies. The new company will start with 20,000 instruments.

Dr. Lepage, the eminent Brussels surgeon, has sent in his bill for \$20,000, his fee for the operation performed on King Leopold a few days before the king's death. The operation is said to have lasted only ten minutes.

Discoveries of great archaeological importance are being made near Santa Victoria (Cagliari) in Sardinia, whither many experts are now bound. The ruins of an entire town have been excavated and numbers of artistic objects have been recovered, all of which suggest that the remains are those of a town of the bronze age. King Victor has subscribed 300,000 lire toward the excavation funds.

An interesting discovery has been made in boring the tunnel of Rion, on the Puy-Langogne line. M. Etter, one of the firm of contractors carrying out the work, has discovered embedded in the clay at a distance of thirty metres the fossil of an animal believed to belong to the stag family, which is believed to have lived in the Pliocene period. The remains have been placed in the museum at Puy.

"Oh, yes," said the waiter, "people do sometimes order queer combinations. Any man," the waiter said, with some emphasis on the "any" as he handed over the check, "any man is liable to do that sometimes." And then this man who had been seeking information about odd things reflected that he had himself just taken for luncheon sausages, wheat cakes and a milk shake.—New York Sun.

Before the customer paid his bill the hotel stenographer tore several pages out of her note book and handed them to him. "Only the notes of his letters," she said to the next customer. "He is one of the cautious kind. There are not many like him. About once in six months somebody comes along who keeps such a watchful eye on his correspondence that he won't even let a stenographer keep his notes. Of course it is nothing to us, and we always give them up when asked to. I don't know what the cautious folk do with them. Destroy them, maybe. Anyhow, there is no record of foolish utterances left in the stenographer's books."—New York Sun.

M. Auguste Bodin, the famous French sculptor, who is said to have invented a new kind of "dance," which is performed by various extraordinary motions of the hands, did not show any signs of artistic ability in childhood. He was the son of poor parents, and first earned his living by modeling in plaster for an architect. He was 22 before his first statue, "The Man with the Broken Nose," was executed. He used a stable as a studio and was so poor that he had the greatest difficulty in providing material for his work. The first statue was so realistically done, however, that the judges at the Paris salon accused him of having cast it from a living model.—Tid-Bits.

A New York woman just back from Europe tells this story: "At Bad-Nauheim a physician told her that he had recently had an American from the 'far west' under treatment, who grew better under his care and was finally told that nothing more could be done for him. The family was about to depart, when the young daughter became ill and the same physician was called in. After a week's treatment he told the parents that the child's ailment was nervousness and nostalgia. 'Take her home and she will be all right.' 'If she has nostalgia,' said the mother, 'give me the name of some European expert and we will have her cured. I have no faith in our home physicians.'"

Norway is a country of vast mineral wealth. The richest iron mines are situated in the northern part of the country, as well as in the Trondhjem-ske. It has been calculated that the mines at Sydvarager contain 100,000,000 tons, and that the yearly production will be 600,000 tons. Operations on these mines will probably commence next summer. The work at the Dunderslandsdalen mines has been stopped for some time, but it will be resumed in the near future, when the Swedish method of treating the ore will be employed, with the hope that the works will produce 1,000,000 tons a year. It is estimated that the mines in the Troms district contain about 30,000,000 tons of ore. Machinery has lately been erected in these mines. The yield will be about 200,000 tons per annum. Several other mines in the north indicate abundance of iron ore.

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STATE NEWS.

Boy Stops Runaway.

Walter Scott age six, and still in kilts was left alone in the mail delivery wagon of his father, John Scott, a rural delivery carrier, while the latter was in the Daleville postoffice yesterday, when the horse became frightened and, breaking the strap that hitched him to a pole, dashed madly down the street.

The child grasped the reins and with all his might saved on the horse's bit as the animal raced down the street, the wagon swaying from side to side. The horse, as it chanced, had a tender mouth and after running a half mile with the little boy still bravely trying to check its flight, it gave up. Then the boy turned the horse around in the road and drove it back up town, meeting a crowd of men who had started in pursuit. The little boy is the hero of the town.

Will Raise Peas Instead of Corn.

A prospective cornfield in the heart of Princeton, which threatened to bring down a red-hot fight before the city council in an effort to force an ordinance that would rule farms out of the city, is not to tassel forth this spring. Geo. King, who is doing the planting in the disputed territory, having, as a compromise with the residents, agreed to plant cow peas. The tract comprises several acres which had been platted into town lots and around which are many dwellings, and the occupants of these houses claimed the tall corn would shut them in and make their property undesirable. A formal petition for action to prevent the corn planting had been presented to the city council.

State Sues Bondsmen.

Attorney General James Bingham, of Indianapolis, has filed suit in the Vanderburg county circuit court at Evansville, against John W. Spencer and Hiram Logsdon, attorneys, asking judgment for \$1,600. Spencer and Logsdon were on the bond of Police Judge J. G. Winfrey for \$5,000. Winfrey is charged with having failed to account for certain money collected in the police court during his term of office.

While judgment for \$1,000 is demanded, the actual amount Winfrey is said to owe the state is \$1,417. Winfrey has been in a private sanitarium in Cincinnati for over a year and did not serve the last eight months of his term as police judge because of illness. The money said to be owed by Winfrey, it is alleged, is part of the state's money, which should have been turned over to the county treasurer.

Suspect Arrested.

A foreigner of complexion so dark that he might be mistaken for a negro was arrested in New Castle by the local police last night and held as a suspect in the Cambridge City murder case. The man, who gives his name as Albert Keller, has told several stories of his travels on last Wednesday, the day when the body of Mrs. Allison was found in her burning home, near Cambridge City. According to a local official, Keller denied having killed any one before he was accused of the Cambridge City crime.

Keller is known to have been in Cambridge City and Hagerstown within the past few days, and he oallies with the description of a man who frightened a woman at Hagerstown Friday.

Fire Causes Loss of \$30,000.

Fire Friday morning destroyed eight business rooms and several flats in the heart of Columbia City, causing a loss of \$30,000. On account of the buildings being frame, the excessive rate prohibited much insurance being carried. F. L. Myers, confectioner, lost \$8,000. James Washburn's loss on the building is \$5,000, and G. B. Widdfield's \$2,000. Maj. Joseph R. Harrison lost \$5,000 on his bookstore. L. D. Clapham & Co., jewelers, lost \$2,000. A. H. Woodworth, L. E. Pontius, Dr. B. F. Slessman and others lost from \$200 to \$1,000 each. Handsome brick and store buildings will be erected at once on the site.

Heard of Father's Death by Chance.

Thomas Bradley age seventy, a crossing watchman employed by the Vandavia railroad, was run down and fatally hurt by a train on the Michigan division at Terre Haute a few days ago. He lived twenty minutes after the accident occurred.

Miss Nellie Bradley, daughter of the unfortunate man, was on duty at the time and learned of her father's death by chance when a hurry call was sent over the wires for a surgeon. Bradley had been an employee of the Vandavia for forty years.

New Arrangement.

Hereafter the hosts of the North Indiana M. E. Conference will only be expected to furnish lodging and breakfast to the visiting ministers. This motion was made at yesterday's session of the conference held at Bluffton, by District Superintendent Holloper. The Rev. Mr. Parr, of Kokomo, in seconding the motion, said the plan was suggested by the increased cost of living. The motion was carried amid cheers from the ministers.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The front at the U. S. Express office on E. Second street has been repainted.

A new concrete sidewalk has just been put down in front of the building occupied by the Goyert-Vogel Poultry Company at the corner of Chestnut and Bruce streets.

John Mack, of N. Walnut street, a train dispatcher here on the B. & O. S-W, his daughter, Miss Mary, and other members of the family went to Milan this morning in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother which occurred some time Friday evening. Mrs. Mack will go to Milan this afternoon. Mr. Mack's father died only few weeks ago.

A minstrel will be given in a short time under the auspices of the Sewing Club, the proceeds to be used to furnish a room in the new hospital, which will be erected in this city in a short time. About forty young men will take part in the minstrel, and some of the best talent in the city will be represented.

The dog poisoner has been at work again during the past few days, and has succeeded in killing several dogs. The police have been called to different parts of the city to kill the animals which had eaten the poisoned meat, which shows that the work is not confined to one section of the city. Most of the dogs which have died this week, however, were without license tags and their owners have not been located. The officers are following every clew in hope of finding the party or parties who have been distributing the meat, but have not been able to secure sufficient evidence to arrest.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c. F
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norval Mitchell, of Tipton and Lynn streets, on Friday, April 8, 1910, a daughter.

That dreadful, burning, itching skin, whether caused by eczema, tetter, salt rheum, weeping skin, scald head, milk crust, puritus, or what—there's just one remedy in all the world that can stop it forever, and that's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Because it removes the cause; because it cleanses and purifies the blood. Andrews-Schweik Drug Co.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Two of the big mountain "monkey motion" freight engines have arrived at the B. & O. S-W shops at Washington, and will be put on the road in a short time. They are the largest freight engines now in service on this division of the B. & O. S-W. Eight more engines of the same type will be received on this division.

A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit."

"I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

Just try Cardui. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you.

Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable.

If you are weak, tired, down and out, try Cardui.

If you are sick, miserable, and suffer from womanly pains, like headache, backache, dragging feelings; pains in side, arms, legs, etc.—try Cardui.

It is the medicine for all women.

It is the tonic for you.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Seymour Business Directory

AUTO REPAIRS

We handle all automobile supplies, also storage and repairing. We build smoke stacks and tanks and do all heavy iron work. Also foundries of light and heavy brass castings. R. F. Buhner, cor. High and Circle streets.

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PHONE NO. 1

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Building contracting, plumbing, heating and masonry. Will figure on any work wanted. W. A. Wylie. Phone 380. Residence, W. Broadway.

ICE CREAM.

Vanilla and Strawberry always on hand. Chocolate on Saturday and Sunday. Delivered anywhere in the city.

DODDS' RESTAURANT.

Phone 434. 15 E. Second St.

DEAD ANIMALS.

Will remove dead animals immediately when notified. F. P. Buhner's Fertilizer plant, Phone, residence old and new 338. Factory old 189. Seymour, Ind.

FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Full line of feed and meal, Graham flour, buckwheat flour, rye flour. Will exchange wheat and corn for flour or meal. Deliver to all parts of city. G. H. Anderson.

Don't forget to call on or after Wednesday of this week and see the new assortment of summer hats just received. A nice assortment of hair braid hats. Call and get an early selection while the lots are practically unbroken. Mrs. E. M. Young.

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

We have the exclusive agency for Holmes & Edward Silver Inlaid Tableware, strictly guaranteed goods. Also handle a full line of Sterling Silver goods. T. M. Jackson, 104 W. Second street.

INTERURBAN LUNCH ROOM.

Short orders a specialty. Fresh oysters served in any style. Home-made pies and baked beans. Candies and nuts of all kinds and the best coffee in town. Herman Chambers, Proprietor.

Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co.



In effect Jan. 2, 1910.

| North-bound | South-bound |
|---|--------------------|
| Cars Lv. Seymour | Cars Ar. Seymour |
| TO | FROM |
| 7:00 a. m. ... f | C. ... 6:30 a. m. |
| 8:10 a. m. ... f | G. ... 7:50 a. m. |
| 9:03 a. m. ... f | L. ... 8:51 a. m. |
| *9:17 a. m. ... f | I. ... 9:10 a. m. |
| 10:03 a. m. ... f | L. ... 9:50 a. m. |
| 11:03 a. m. ... f | L. ... 10:50 a. m. |
| *11:17 a. m. ... f | I. ... 11:10 a. m. |
| 12:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 11:50 a. m. |
| 1:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 12:50 p. m. |
| *1:17 p. m. ... f | L. ... 1:50 p. m. |
| 2:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 2:10 p. m. |
| 3:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 2:50 p. m. |
| *3:17 p. m. ... f | L. ... 3:50 p. m. |
| 4:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 4:10 p. m. |
| 5:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 4:50 p. m. |
| 6:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 5:50 p. m. |
| *6:17 p. m. ... f | L. ... 6:10 p. m. |
| 7:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 6:50 p. m. |
| *8:17 p. m. ... f | L. ... 8:10 p. m. |
| 9:03 p. m. ... f | L. ... 8:50 p. m. |
| 10:45 p. m. ... G | L. ... 9:50 p. m. |
| 11:55 p. m. ... C | L. ... 11:38 p. m. |
| I.—Indianapolis. | G.—Greenwood. |
| C.—Columbus. | |
| *—Hoosier Flyers. | *—Dixie Flyers. |
| x—Seymour-Indianapolis Limiteds. | |
| Cars make connections at Seymour with trains of the B. & O. R. R. and Southern Indiana R. R. for all points east and west of Seymour. | |
| For rates and full information see agents and official time table folders in all cars. | |
| General Offices—Columbus, Indiana. | |

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

North Bound.

| No. 2 | No. 4 | No. 6 |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Lv Seymour 6:45am | 12:20pm | 5:30pm |
| Lv Bedford 8:00am | 1:38pm | 6:45pm |
| Lv Odon 9:07am | 2:44pm | 7:52pm |
| Lv Elнора 9:17am | 2:54pm | 8:02pm |
| Lv Beehunter 9:32am | 3:07pm | 8:15pm |
| Lv Linton 9:47am | 3:22pm | 8:30pm |
| Lv Jasonville 10:11am | 3:42pm | 8:53pm |
| Ar Terre Haute 11:00am | 4:30pm | 9:45pm |

No. 23 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.

South Bound

| No. 1 | No. 3 | No. 5 |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Lv Terre Haute 6:00am | 11:15am | 5:35pm |
| Lv Jasonville 6:51am | 12:08pm | 6:27pm |
| Lv Linton 7:12am | 12:30pm | 6:51pm |
| Lv Beehunter 7:23am | 12:43pm | 7:04pm |
| Lv Elнора 7:38am | 12:58pm | 7:19pm |
| Lv Odon 7:48am | 1:08 pm | 7:29pm |
| Lv Bedford 9:00am | 2:25 pm | 8:40pm |
| Ar Seymour 10:07am | 3:35pm | 9:50pm |

No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p. m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p. m.

For time tables and further information, apply to local agent, or H. P. RADLEY, G. P. & T. A. Grand Opera House, Terre Haute.

LUMBER AND PLANING MILL.

Manufacturers of high grade mill work, veneered doors and interior finish. Dealers in Lumber Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Established in 1855. The Travis Carter Co. Phone, 75.

NEW & SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Good selection of second hand heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges. We will put your stove in good order. Several bargains in oak furniture. Gorbet & Son, 118 S. Chestnut. Phone, 250.

OWL CIGAR STORE.

Headquarters for Sweet Orr overalls, pants, Bull Dog shirts, Corduroy coats and pants. E. L. McElwain, Indianapolis Ave.

PELLENS DRUG STORE.

Patent medicines, oils, perfumes, toilet articles of every description. Witchazel Balm for chafed hands and face. Chestnut and Tipton Sts.

PROGRESSIVE MUSIC CO.

Chickering Bros., Ivers & Pond, Starr, Cori, Clough & Warren and leading makes of pianos. Second hand uprights and square pianos at a special bargain. Low expenses, low prices.

Reynolds' Grocery.

Buy your dry goods and groceries at Reynolds'. Call phone 163 and give us an order. W. H. Reynolds, 21-23 S. Chestnut St.

SEED CORN.

Premium Johnson County Seed Corn, best on the market, for sale at HODAPP HOMINY CO.

SUCCESS FLOUR MILLS

Grind nothing but pure soft winter wheat, making the best flour for home use that can be made. Blush Milling Co. Daily output 1000 barrels.

TAILOR BY TRADE.

For the best work go to a man who is always busy. Personal attention given to every garment. Call and see our line of spring and summer goods. 14 E. Second St. A. Sciarra.

Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company



In effect June 1, 1909.

Hoosier Flyers leave Seymour for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at: 9:17, 11:17 a. m. and 1:17, 3:17, 6:17, 8:17 p. m.
Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Watson Junction, Jeffersonville and Louisville at: 9:11, 11:11 a. m. and 2:11, 4:11, 6:11, 8:11 p. m.
Local Cars leave Seymour for Louisville and all intermediate points at: 5:54, 7:54, 9:54, 11:54 a. m. and *12:51, 2:51, 4:54, 6:54, *8:54, *11:00.
Local freight service daily except Sunday between Seymour and Jeffersonville and Louisville.
For rates and information see Agents and official time table folders in all cars.
* For Scottsburg only.
H. D. MURDOCK, Supt.
Scottsburg, Ind.

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GEORGE F. MEYER'S DRUG STORE

BATHS

Take Turkish Salt-glow Baths for all kinds of Lung Trouble.

AHLERT'S TURKISH BATH ROOMS

LEWIS & SWAILS LAWYERS SEYMOUR, INDIANA

"Will Go on Your Bond"

Will write any kind of **INSURANCE**

Clark B. Davis
LOANS NOTARY

UNCLE DAN AND AUNT SALLY ENJOY THEIR TRIP TO ITALY--!



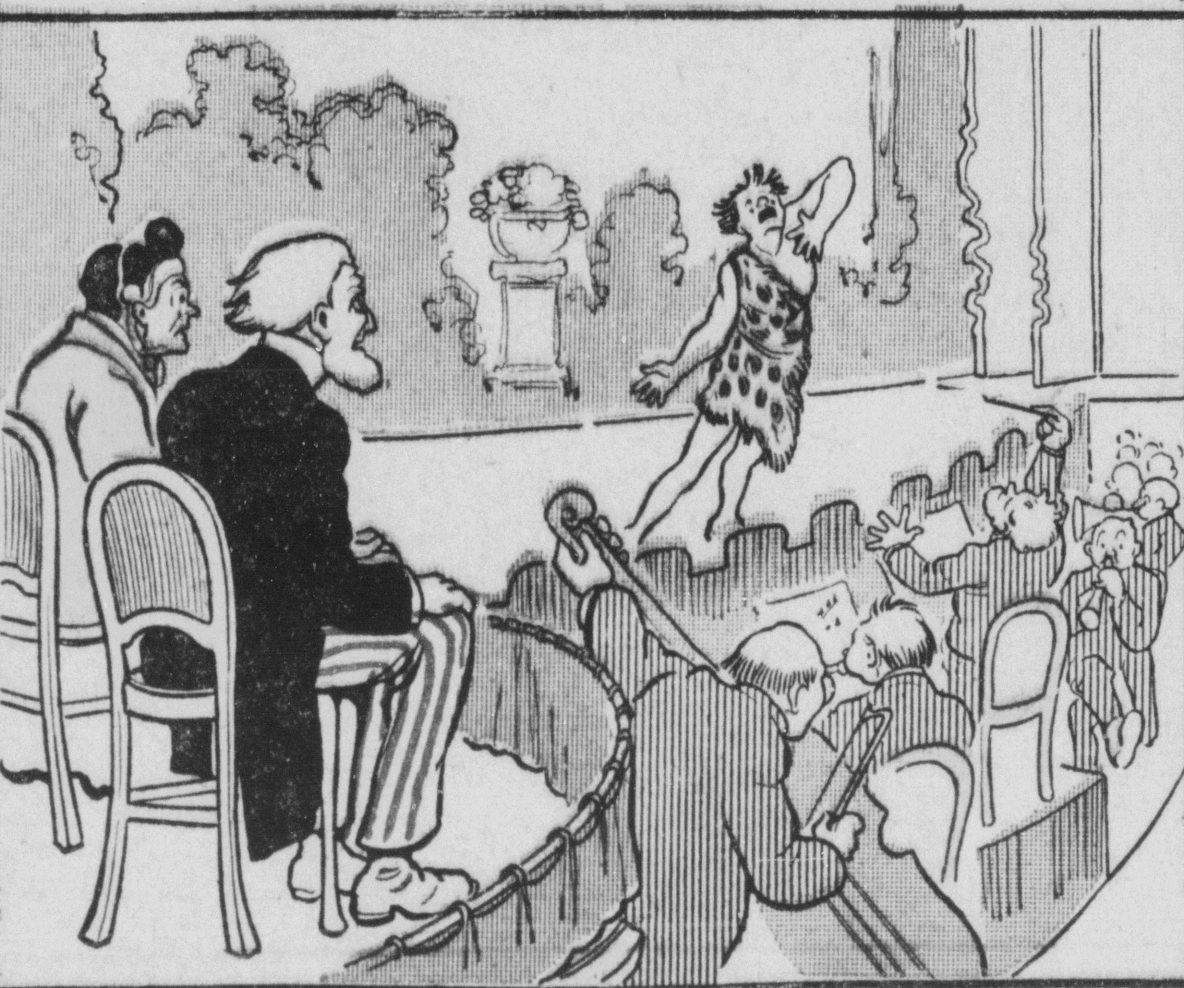
ITALY.—MY DEAR SON HIRAM: THEY HAVE SOME OF THE FUNNIEST THINGS TO EAT OVER HERE. ME AND YOU MAW HAD SOME OF THE NATIONAL DISH "SPEGGETTE."



I HAD AN AWFUL TIME GETEN IT APART, SO I BORROWED THE CLERKS SCISSORS. IT WAS GOOD STUFF TO EAT BUT MIGHTY HARD TO HANDLE.



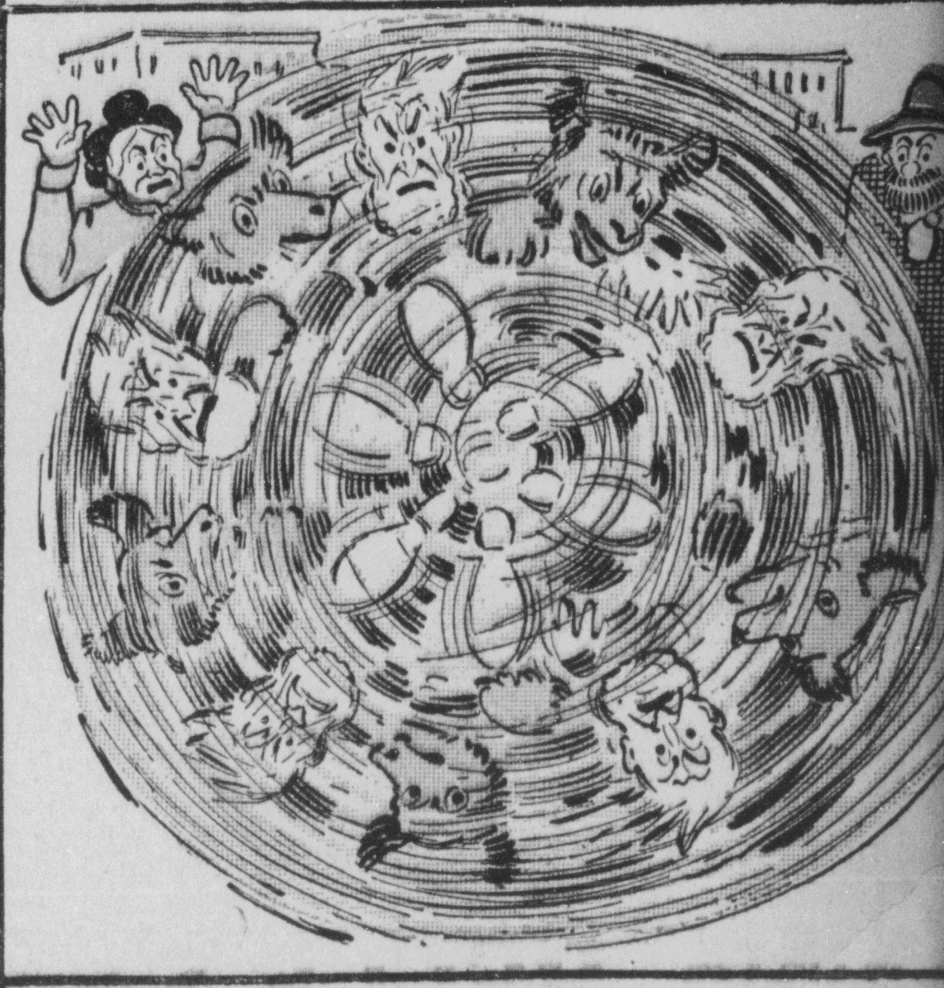
ME AND YOUR MAW WENT TO ONE OF THEM ART GALLERIES. I THOUGHT IT WAS FINE, BUT YOUR MAW SAID SHE COULDN'T APPRECIATE ANY ART ABOUT IT.



IN THE EVENING WE WENT TO THE OPERA AND OF ALL THE THINGS I NEVER HEARD THE LIKES. WE NEVER DID FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.

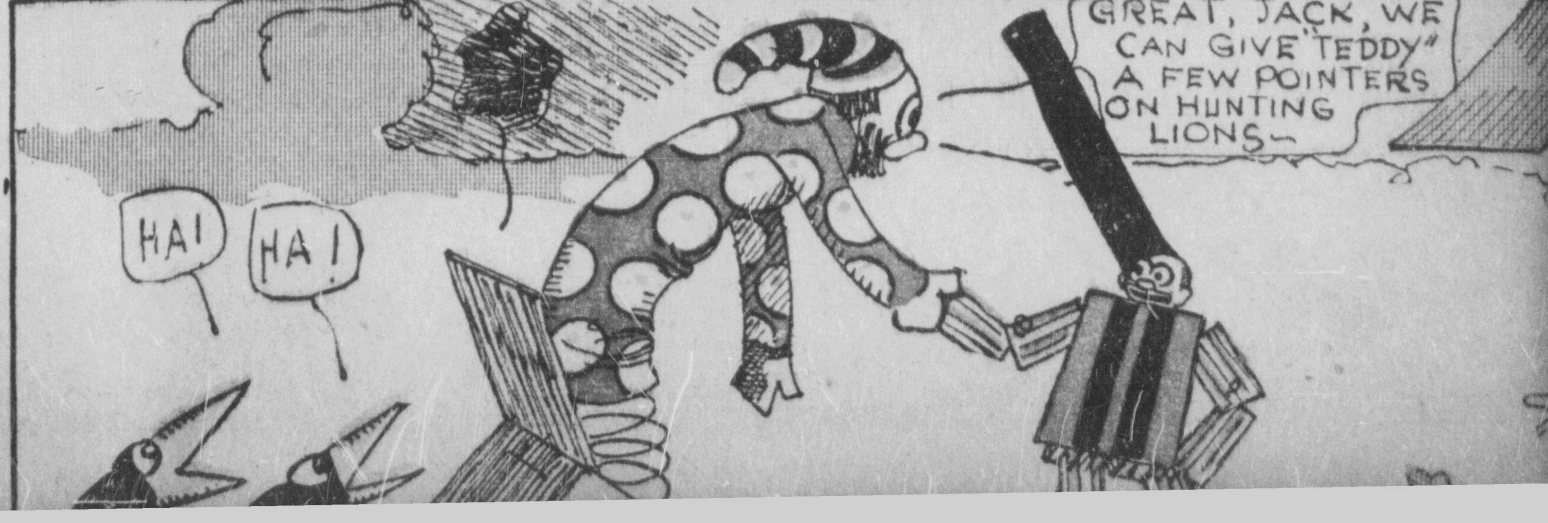
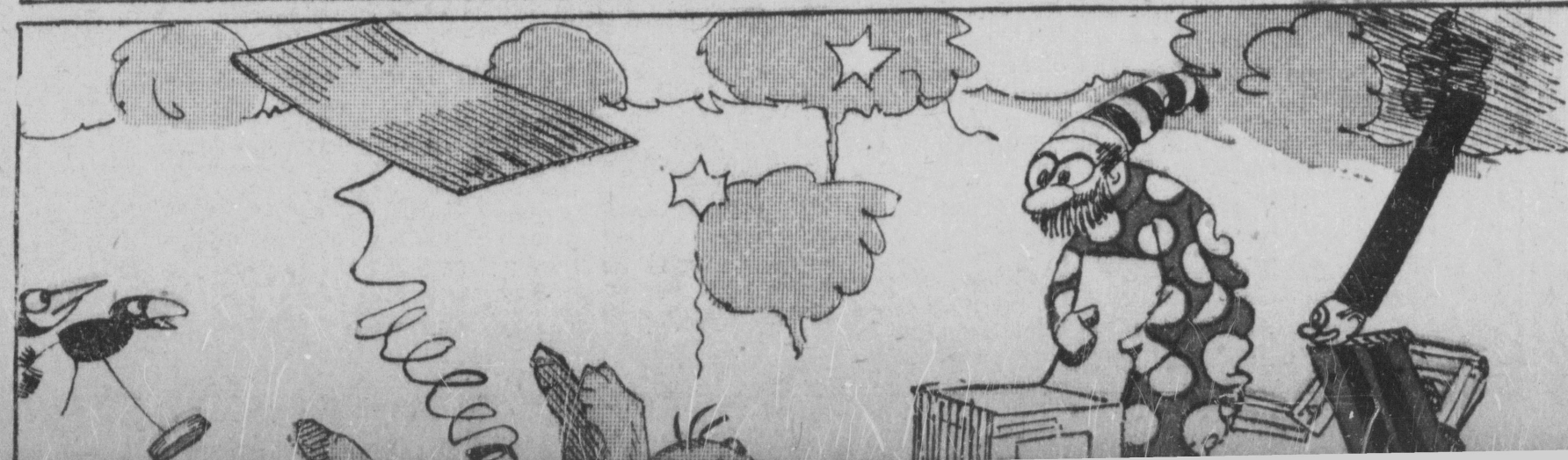
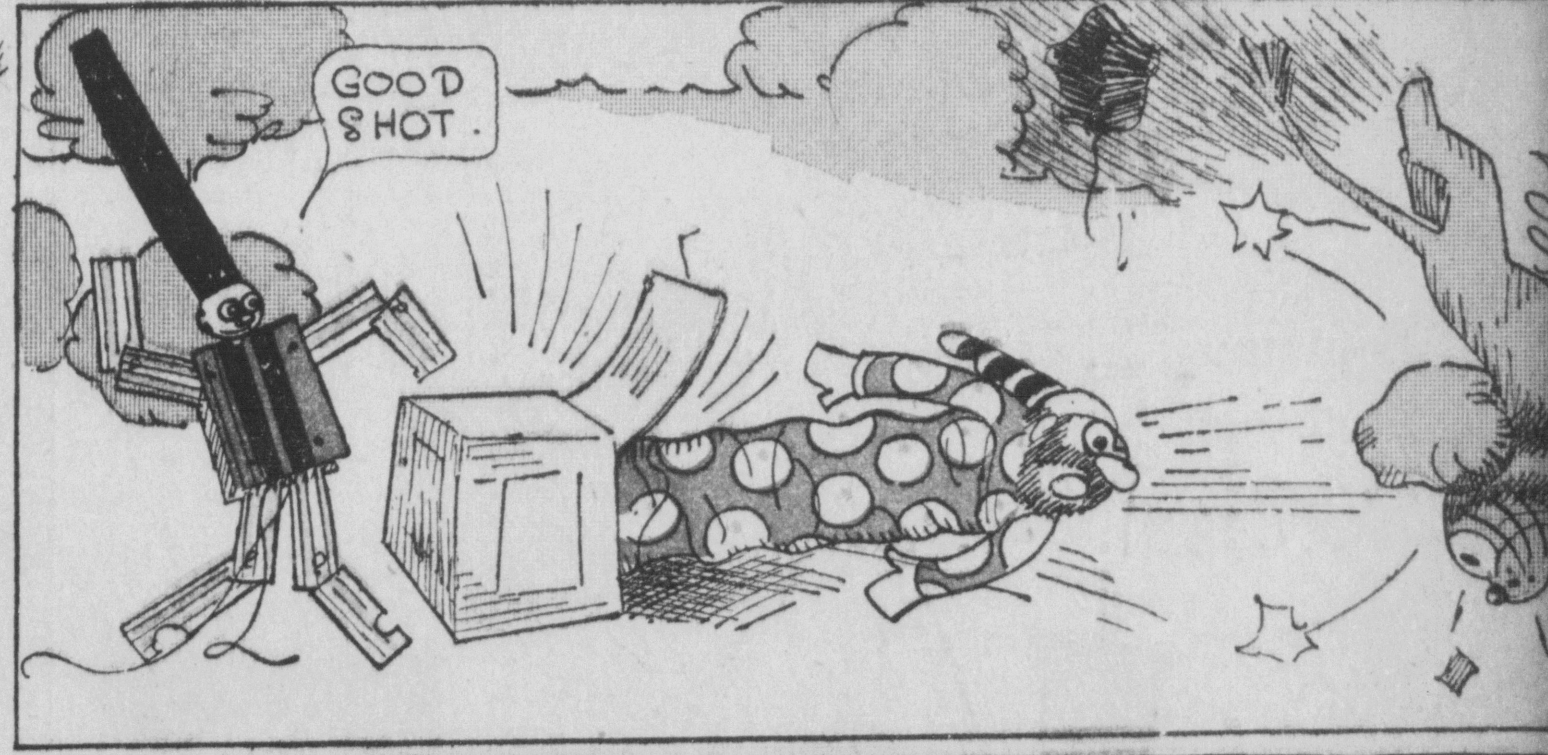
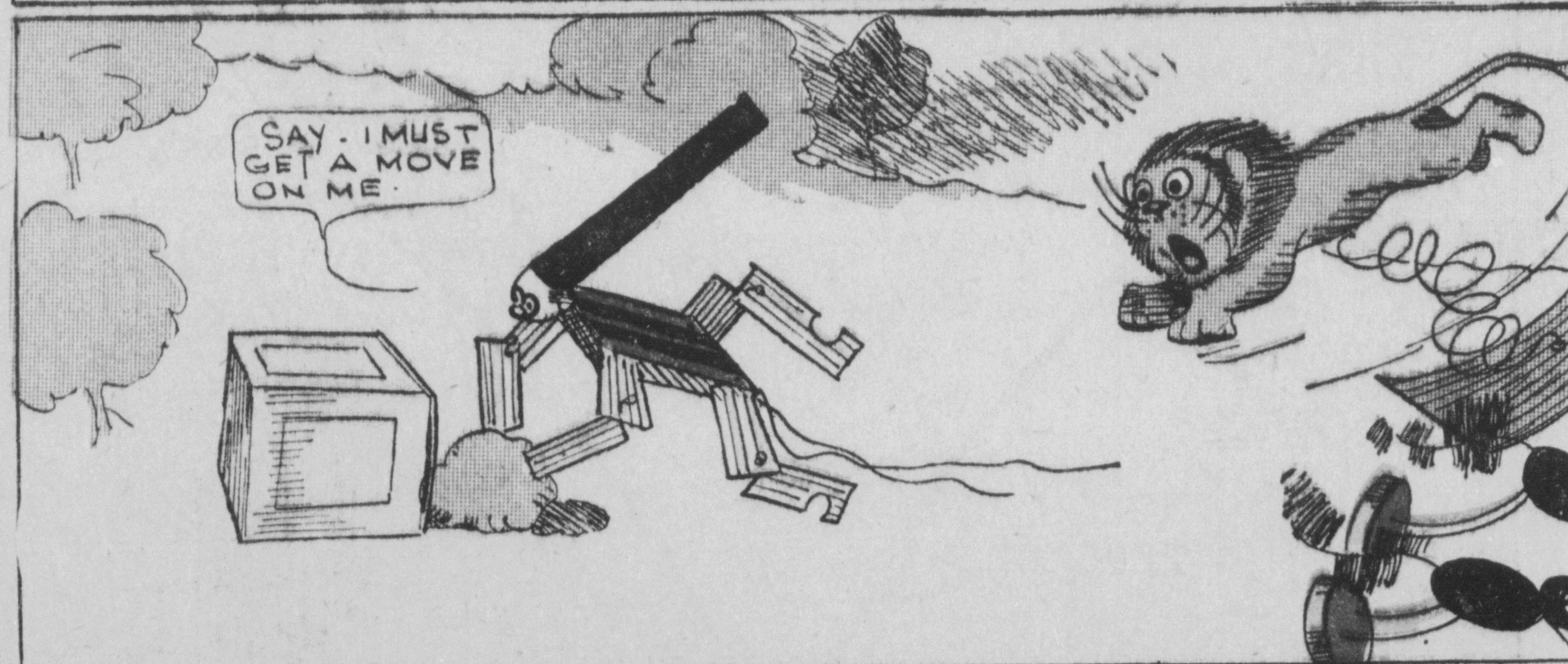
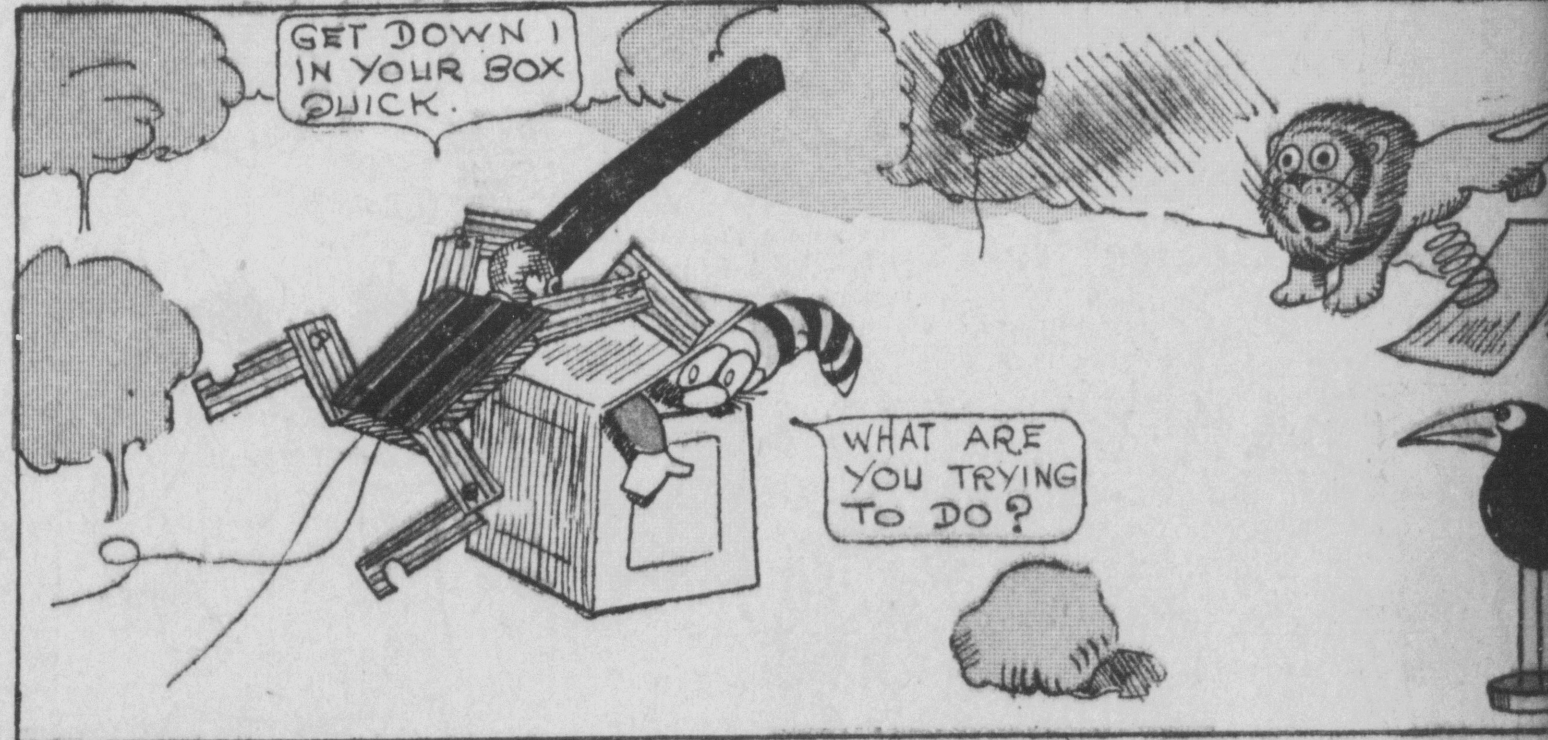
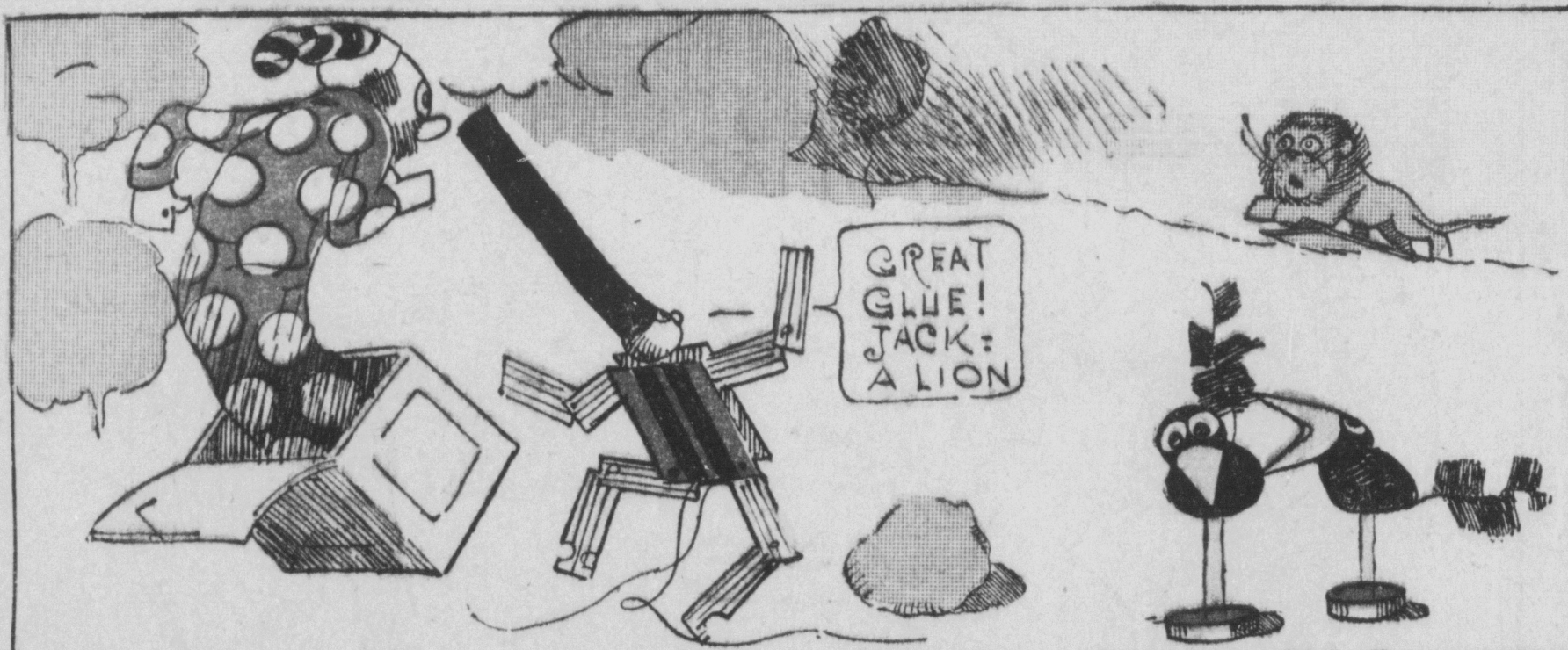


ONE OF THEM FELLERS WITH A DANCING BEAR CAME ALONG AND I POKED THE BLOOMIN' THING WITH A PIN TO MAKE HIM DANCE FASTER.

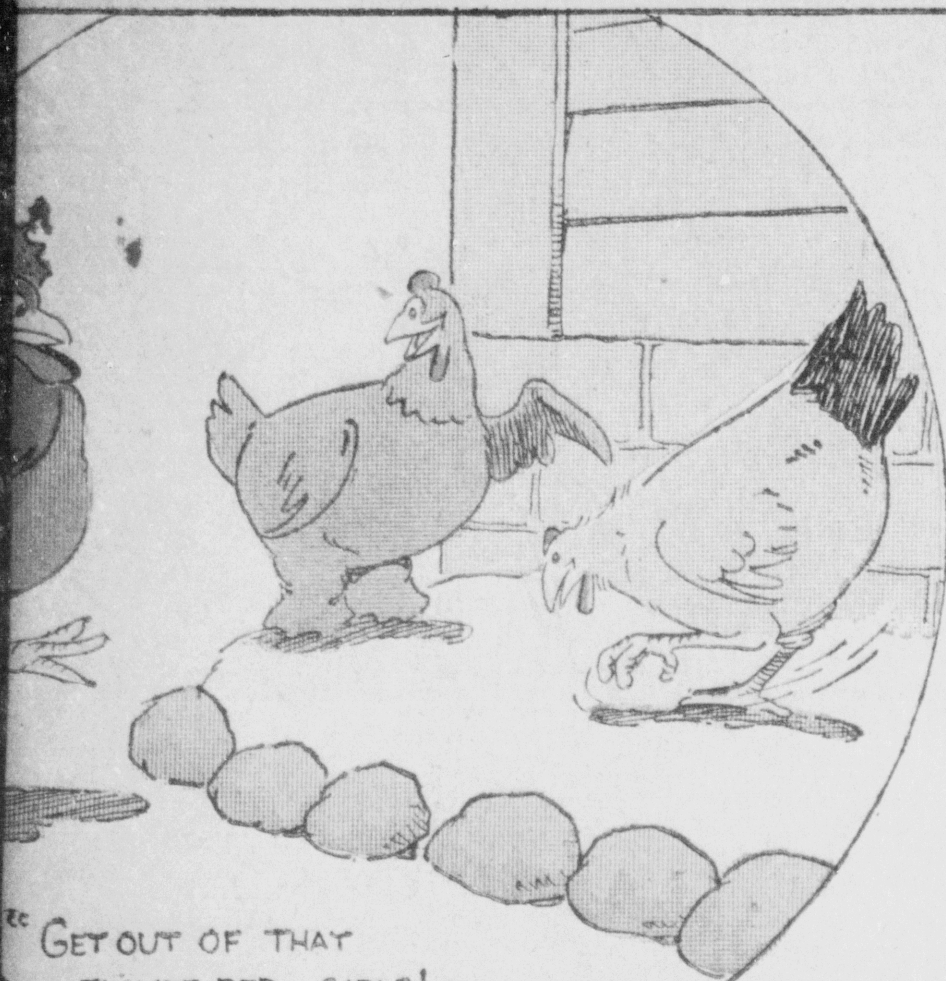


HE WENT SO FAST I COULDN'T SEE HIM AT ALL. I GOT LOST OF IT AND WAS GLAD WHEN THE KEEPER STOPPED HIM. YOUR

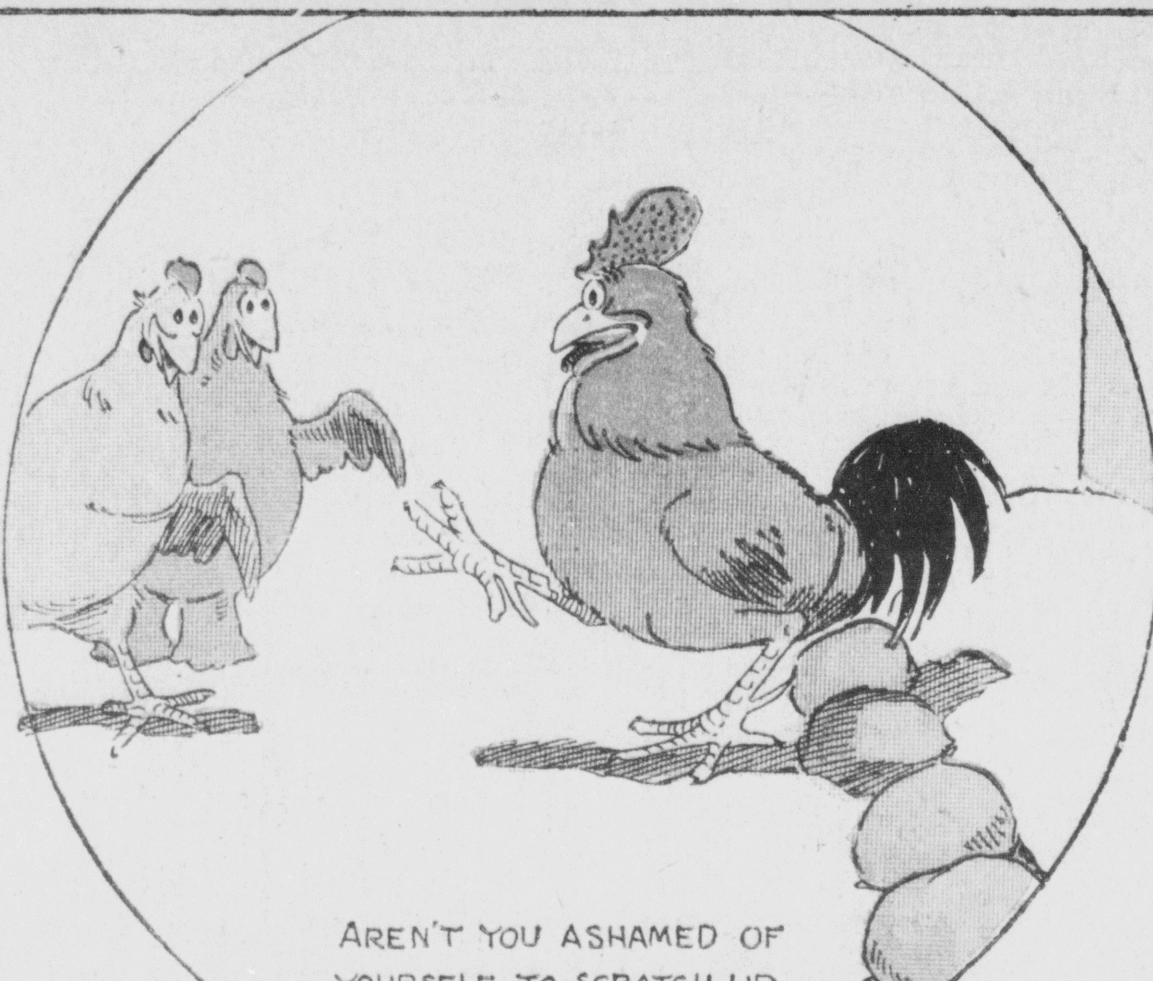
ADVENTURES OF A PAIR OF JACKS



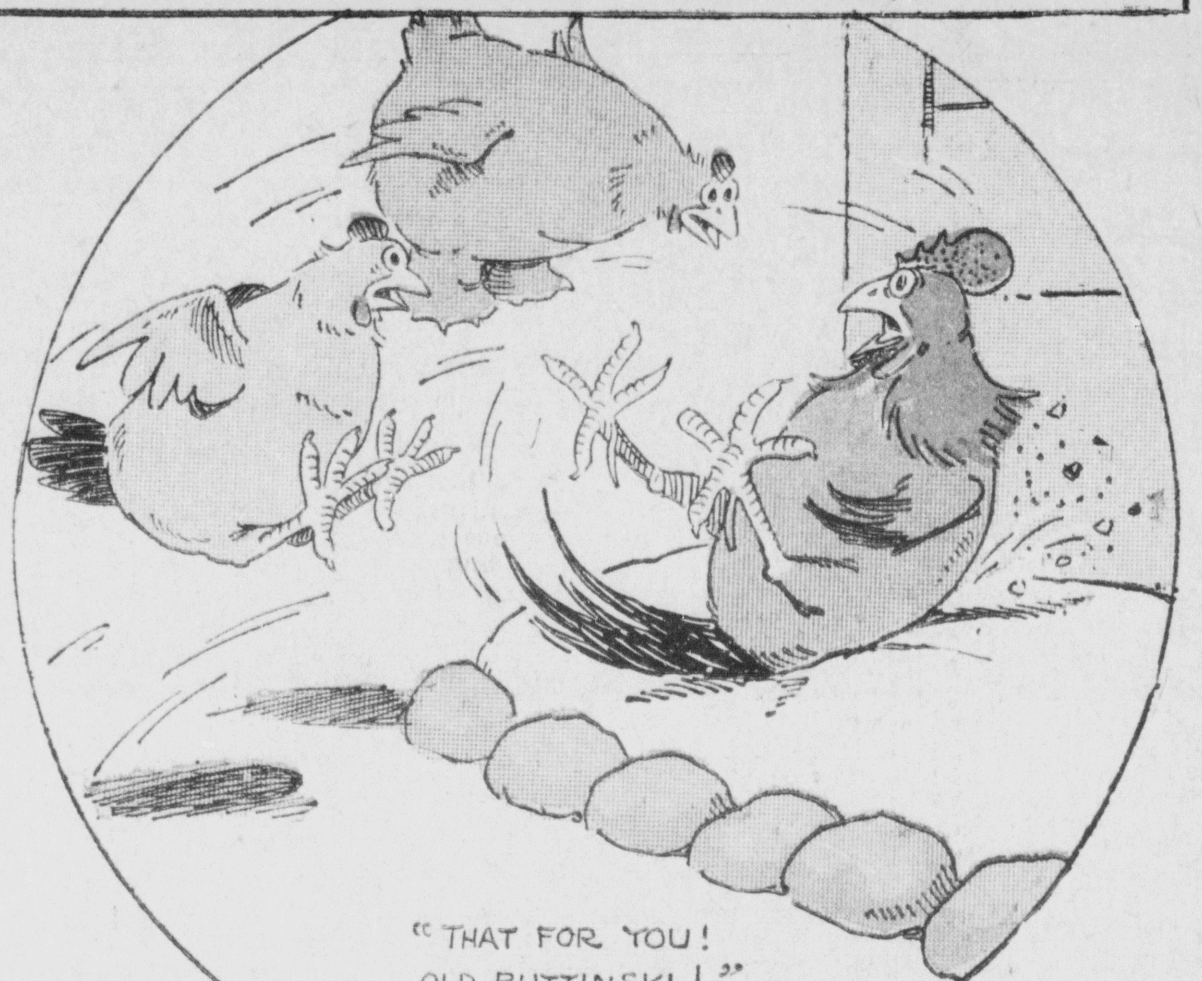
IT SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR BEING A BUTTINSKI MR. BOSS!



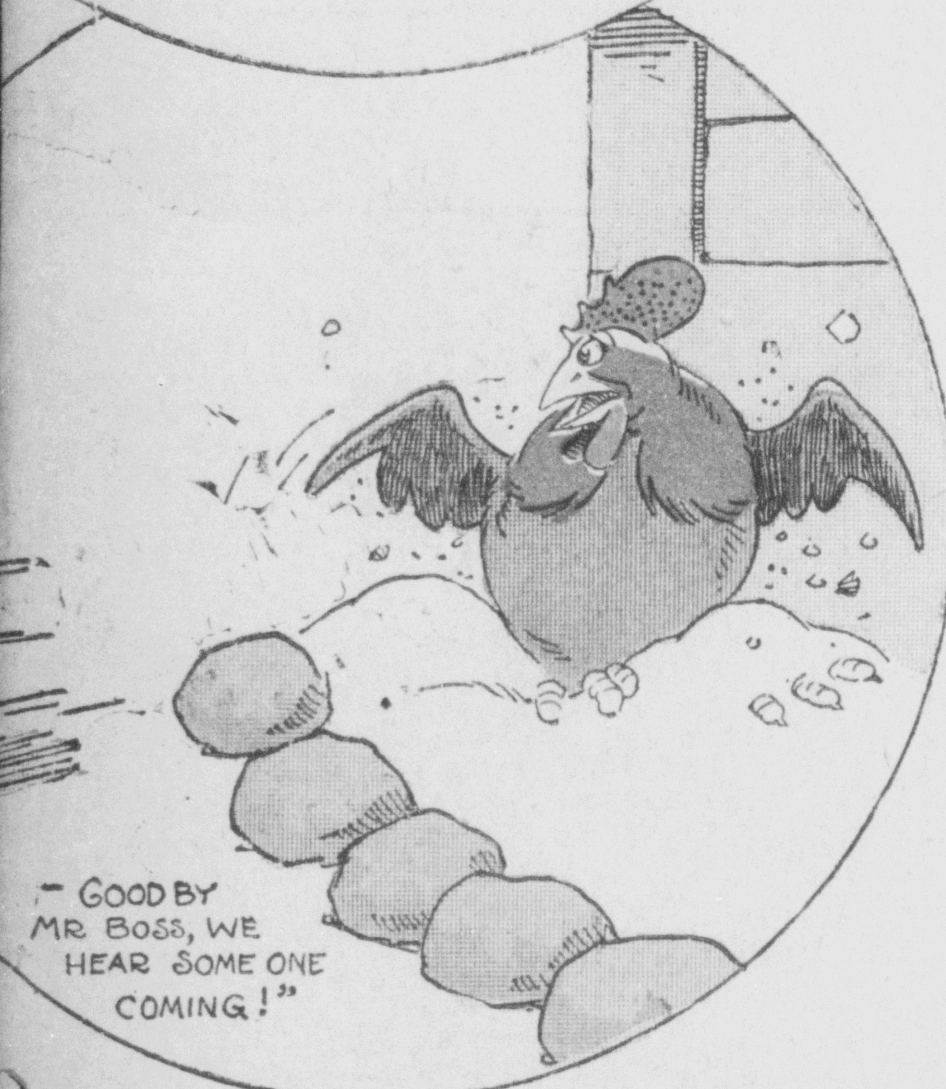
"GET OUT OF THAT FLOWER BED, GIRLS! —"



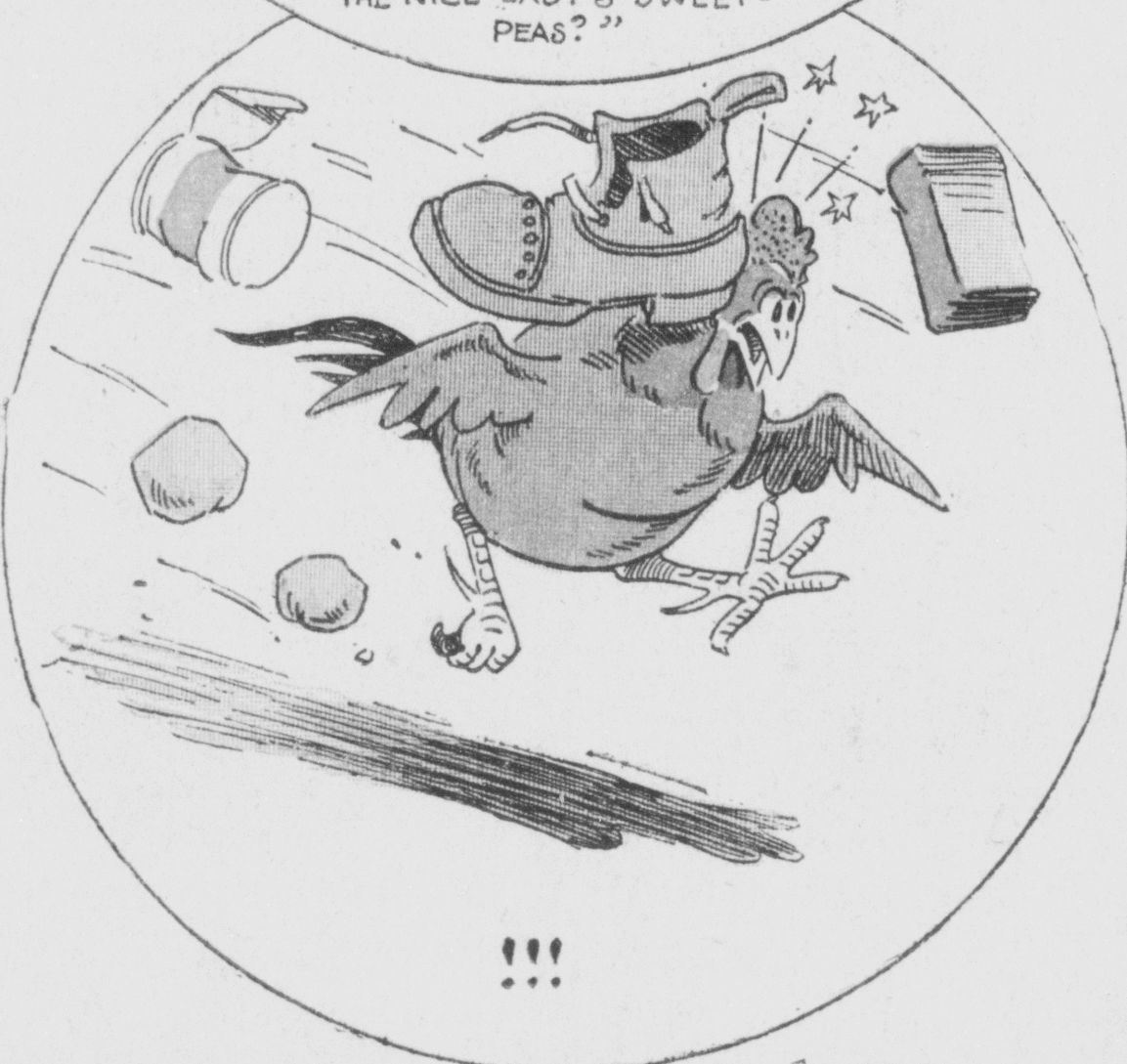
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF TO SCRATCH UP THE NICE LADY'S SWEET-PEAS?"



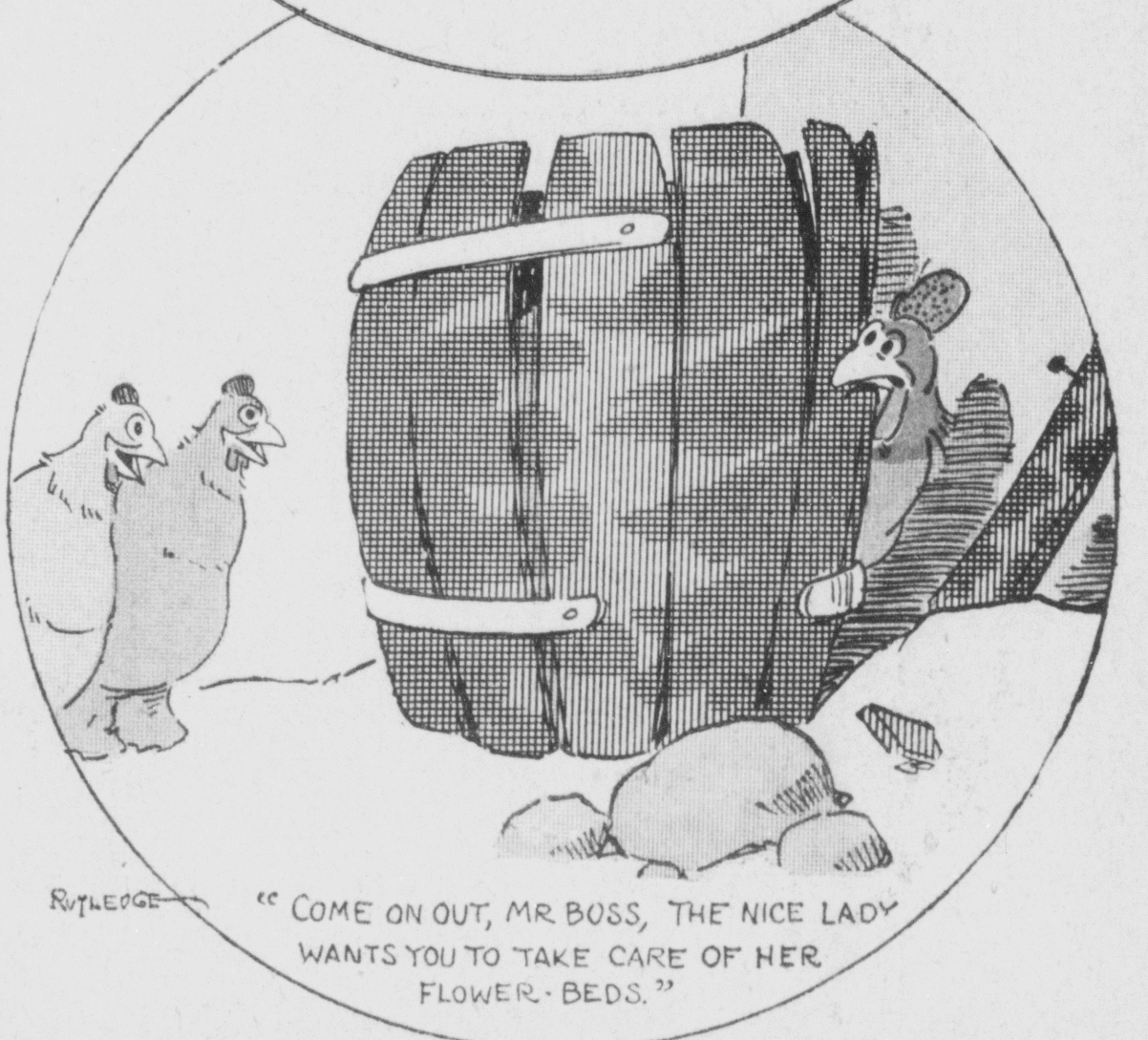
"THAT FOR YOU! OLD BUTTINSKI!"



"GOODBY MR BOSS, WE HEAR SOME ONE COMING!"



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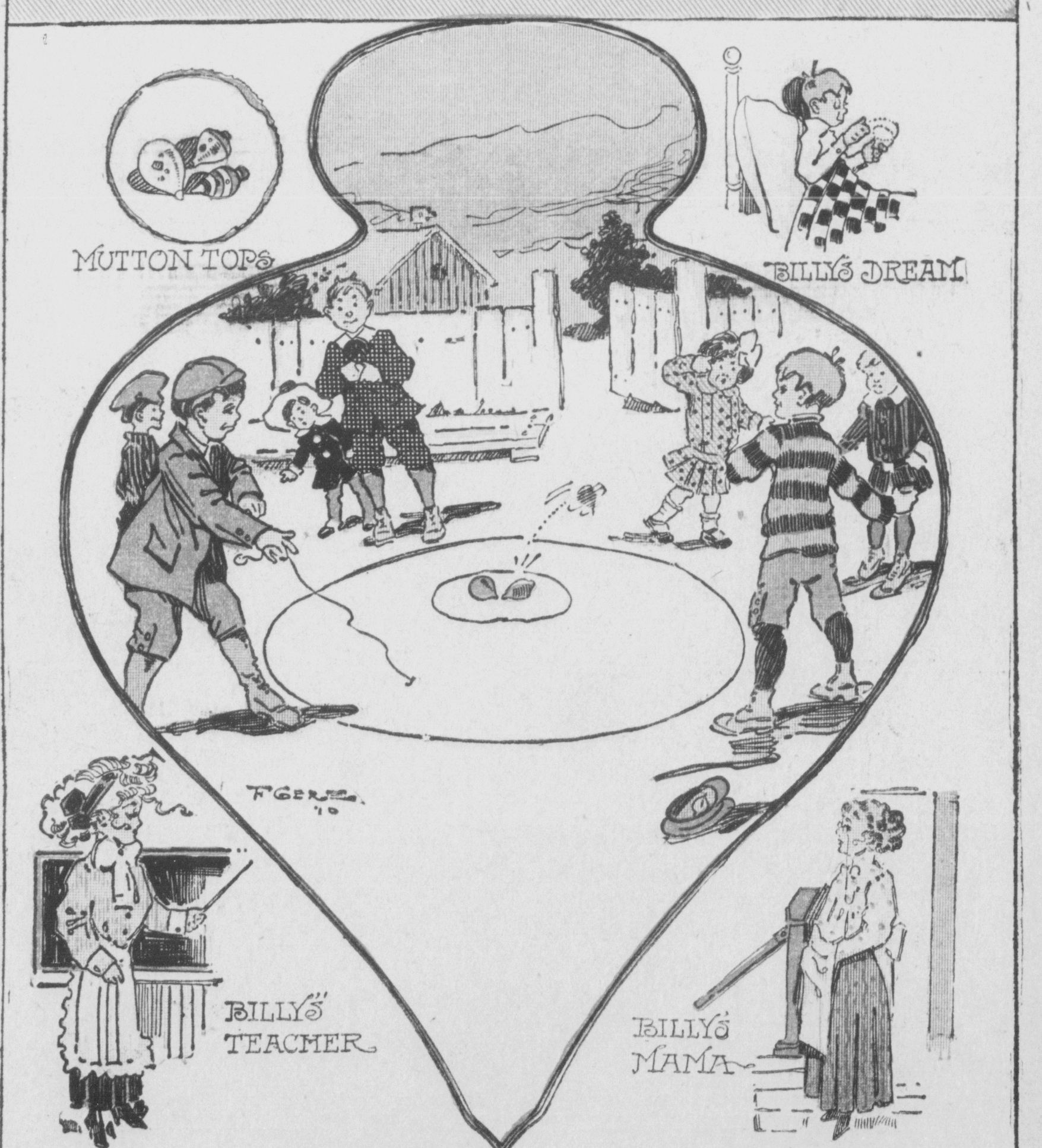
"COME ON OUT, MR BOSS, THE NICE LADY WANTS YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HER FLOWER-BEDS."

ANNA BELLE'S GARDEN DRESSES



per picture Anna Belle
other Jack are making
beds on the lawn, some-
you enjoy in the spring.
me of the dresses Anna
when doing this. Be sure
m all.
Anna Belle in these differ-
first cut out the gure
up to the black outlines.
costume over the figure,
the yellow straps and it
Repeat this for each
Anna Belle wants to ask
ite more letters to her
ne new things you want
or do. Write it now and
ANNA BELLE, care of this
I be glad to hear from

BILLY'S TOP PROBLEM



Do you like to play tops? Of course you do. Then you'd like to know Billy Banks, for his hobby is playing tops and as a result Billy's mama tells a good joke on him.
One night Billy had gone to bed, after playing tops all the afternoon. His mama went into his room, and there sat Billy in the bed, winding an imaginary top as he slept. Wasn't this a good one, boys?
Billy's school teacher learned of his hobby, for playing tops, so one day she gave him this problem:

If Billy Banks spun his top 50 times in the ring each half hour, and hit the mutton top half that many times with the spindle, how many times would he hit the mutton top in two hours of play? Suppose that hitting a mutton top with the spindle twenty times will split it, how many mutton tops would Billy split if he played four hours?

Billy solved the problem easily, can you? Try it, anyway, and send your answer to the "TOP EDITOR," this paper.